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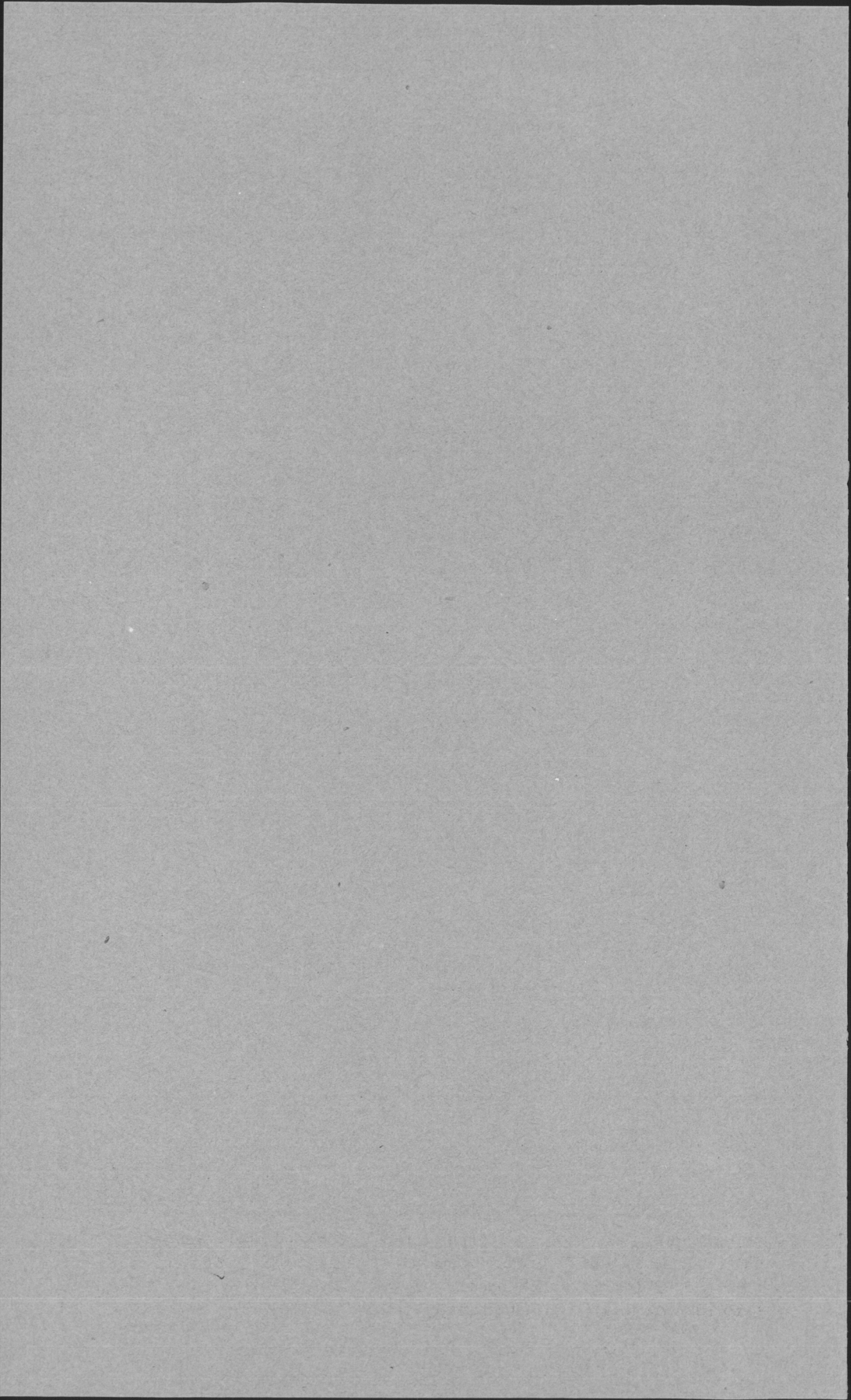
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| n.y.a. — Not yet available. | ... | Where drawn across a column between two consecutive figures indicates break in continuity of series. |
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| p — Preliminary or subject to revision. | | |

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I. Comparative Table of Business

The table numbers shown refer

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|---------------|--|---------|---------|--|---|-----------|
| Period | Employment: Wages and Salary Earners (excluding rural workers, females in private domestic service, and defence forces)* | | | Wages and Salaries Paid (Weekly Average)* § | New Houses and Flats: Private and Government | |
| | Males | Females | Persons | | Approved | Completed |
| | Number at end of period—thousands | | | £ thousand | Number of Dwelling Units | |
| Year: 1938-39 | 529.9 | 168.0 | 697.9 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| 1951-52 | 762.9 | 273.2 | 1,036.1 | 14,364 | 24,419 | 24,576 |
| 1952-53 | 745.2 | 269.8 | 1,015.0 | 15,090 | 23,156 | 26,554 |
| 1953-54 | 771.3 | 284.3 | 1,055.6 | 16,043 | 30,655 | 27,524 |
| 1954-55 | 794.2 | 297.4 | 1,091.6 | 17,357 | 29,883 | 29,583 |
| 1955-56 | 808.5 | 305.9 | 1,114.4 | 18,955 | 25,527 | 27,145 |
| 1956-57 | 810.1 | 309.3 | 1,119.4 | 20,167 | 27,710 | 23,128 |
| 1957-58 | 812.4 | 315.2 | 1,127.6 | n.y.a. | 30,061 | 26,445 |
| 1957: Mar. | 811.8 | 310.7 | 1,122.5 | 20,595 | 2,760 | 6,002 |
| Apr. | 808.2 | 309.2 | 1,117.4 | | 2,262 | |
| May | 810.1 | 309.8 | 1,119.9 | | 2,746 | |
| June | 810.1 | 309.3 | 1,119.4 | 20,493 | 2,562 | 5,824 |
| July | 809.0 | 309.1 | 1,118.1 | | 2,542 | |
| Aug. | 806.6 | 309.8 | 1,116.4 | | 2,761 | |
| Sept. | 809.3 | 311.9 | 1,121.2 | 21,896 | 2,761 | 6,918 |
| Oct. | 810.4 | 314.2 | 1,124.6 | | 2,444 | |
| Nov. | 810.3 | 317.9 | 1,128.2 | | 2,236 | |
| Dec. | 811.3 | 317.4 | 1,128.7 | | 2,018 | |
| 1958: Jan. | 812.3 | 314.6 | 1,126.9 | n.y.a. | 2,598 | 6,479 |
| Feb. | 814.4 | 316.4 | 1,130.8 | | 2,111 | |
| Mar. | 813.6 | 316.8 | 1,130.4 | | 2,586 | |
| Apr. | 814.3 | 316.5 | 1,130.8 | n.y.a. | 2,711 | 7,224 |
| May | 813.2 | 316.4 | 1,129.6 | | 2,675 | |
| June | 812.4 | 315.2 | 1,127.6 | | 2,618 | |
| July | 811.0 | 315.7 | 1,126.7 | n.y.a. | 3,432 | 7,494 |
| Aug. | 809.7 | 315.4 | 1,125.1 | | 2,865 | |
| Sept. | 809.0 | 315.9 | 1,124.9 | | 3,309 | |

| Table No.:— | 32 | 38 | | 41 | 43 | |
|---------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Period | Wool Sold at Auction* | Overseas Trade (Merchandise only) | | Major Trading Banks* | | Savings Bank Deposits |
| | | Imports | Exports | Deposits | Advances | |
| | | £ thousand | £A million, f.o.b. | | At end of period—£ million | |
| Year: 1938-39 | 15,521 | 49.9 | 37.7 | n.a. | n.a. | 87.5 |
| 1951-52 | 105,261 | 426.8 | 193.9 | 475.4 | 314.6 | 304.5 |
| 1952-53 | 151,348 | 206.9 | 249.5 | 522.6 | 270.2 | 319.1 |
| 1953-54 | 144,795 | 277.9 | 249.3 | 570.4 | 314.3 | 339.8 |
| 1954-55 | 122,999 | 343.5 | 207.6 | 571.7 | 385.5 | 358.6 |
| 1955-56 | 115,699 | 334.2 | 217.2 | 544.1 | 373.8 | 386.6 |
| 1956-57 | 166,341 | 312.3 | 278.7 | 595.6 | 373.0 | 422.2 |
| 1957-58 | 107,693 | 350.1p | 224.3p | 593.0 | 392.1 | 449.0 |
| 1957: Mar. | 19,717 | 24.0 | 31.0 | 607.0 | 354.0 | 412.3 |
| Apr. | 6,527 | 26.8 | 26.0 | 602.4 | 357.9 | 411.2 |
| May | 17,524 | 33.1 | 22.9 | 594.8 | 363.8 | 413.1 |
| June | 11,369 | 24.0 | 24.0 | 595.6 | 373.1 | 422.2 |
| July | 286 | 30.4 | 21.6 | 590.5 | 374.6 | 424.9 |
| Aug. | 205 | 31.8 | 15.2 | 588.0 | 366.0 | 429.1 |
| Sept. | 18,576 | 24.9 | 18.4 | 586.7 | 362.4 | 430.9 |
| Oct. | 20,172 | 32.2 | 26.6 | 605.7 | 365.6 | 436.0 |
| Nov. | 15,109 | 27.6 | 23.2 | 614.4 | 366.1 | 436.2 |
| Dec. | 8,656 | 27.7 | 19.2 | 627.4 | 362.1 | 437.1 |
| 1958: Jan. | 11,987 | 35.1 | 17.6 | 630.3 | 353.0 | 439.0 |
| Feb. | 13,940 | 26.1 | 19.1 | 624.2 | 351.1 | 439.7 |
| Mar. | 3,912 | 28.9 | 18.9 | 627.7 | 353.7 | 439.1 |
| Apr. | 4,825 | 28.7 | 13.0 | 615.3 | 373.0 | 440.4 |
| May. | 3,110 | 29.8 | 17.7 | 595.8 | 384.8 | 440.7 |
| June | 6,915 | 26.9 | 13.8 | 593.0 | 392.1 | 449.0 |
| July | 152 | 27.4 | 15.4 | 593.5 | 398.1 | 451.9 |
| Aug. | 161 | 30.6 | 12.2 | 589.6 | 395.8 | 454.1 |
| Sept. | 11,998 | 30.6 | 13.7 | 593.4 | 389.6 | 457.7 |

* See notes to relevant table.

Statistics of New South Wales

to detailed tables herein

| 14 | | 18 | 24 | 24 | 24 | Table No. |
|----------------------------|---|--|--------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| N.S.W. Government Railways | | New Cars, Taxis, Buses and Lorries, etc. Registered | Coal Production | Electricity Generated | Ingot Steel Production | Period |
| Passenger Journeys | Goods (ex- cluding live- stock) Carried | Number | Thousand tons | Mill. kWh. | Thousand tons | |
| Millions | Thousand tons | Number | Thousand tons | Mill. kWh. | Thousand tons | |
| 186.7 | 14,679 | 28,335 | 10,383 | 1,948 | 1,168† | 1938-39 : Year |
| 268.2 | 18,528 | 67,448 | 14,800 | 4,628 | 1,473 | 1951-52 |
| 271.7 | 17,877 | 50,057 | 14,289 | 4,868 | 1,846 | 1952-53 |
| 278.9 | 19,351 | 64,993 | 15,011 | 5,450 | 2,086 | 1953-54 |
| 281.4 | 18,667 | 81,118 | 14,660 | 5,951 | 2,162 | 1954-55 |
| 280.5 | 18,056 | 82,172 | 14,630 | 6,505 | 2,329 | 1955-56 |
| 263.1 | 18,142 | 73,999 | 15,209 | 6,995 | 2,831 | 1956-57 |
| 258.6 | 17,802 | 84,571 | 15,743 | 7,565 | 3,041 | 1957-58 |
| 22.0 | 1,447 | 6,281 | 1,240 | 588 | 250 | Mar. : 1957 |
| 22.9 | 1,449 | 5,781 | 1,219 | 572 | 242 | Apr. |
| 21.7 | 1,606 | 7,575 | 1,335 | 643 | 247 | May |
| 21.7 | 1,414 | 5,924 | 1,229 | 615 | 240 | June |
| 22.2 | 1,574 | 6,819 | 1,464 | 674 | 257 | July |
| 21.0 | 1,584 | 6,071 | 1,449 | 677 | 265 | Aug. |
| 22.8 | 1,539 | 6,791 | 1,425 | 624 | 255 | Sept. |
| 21.3 | 1,636 | 7,488 | 1,499 | 631 | 257 | Oct. |
| 21.2 | 1,482 | 7,336 | 1,386 | 604 | 240 | Nov. |
| 21.7 | 1,338 | 7,267 | 1,038 | 588 | 244 | Dec. |
| 20.8 | 1,248 | 5,620 | 921 | 583 | 263 | Jan. : 1958 |
| 20.1 | 1,461 | 6,912 | 1,293 | 569 | 227 | Feb. |
| 22.9 | 1,523 | 7,463 | 1,311 | 636 | 259 | Mar. |
| 21.2 | 1,395 | 7,735 | 1,273 | 619 | 248 | Apr. |
| 21.7 | 1,545 | 8,343 | 1,351 | 671 | 270 | May |
| 21.7 | 1,477 | 6,726 | 1,333 | 689 | 256 | June |
| 20.8 | 1,621 | 7,728 | 1,558 | 754 | 270 | July |
| 21.2 | 1,468 | 7,123 | 1,420 | 710 | 267 | Aug. |
| 22.2 | 1,546 | 8,173 | 1,386 | 702 | 263 | Sept. |

| 42 | 46 | 47 | 52 | 54 | 55 | Table No. |
|--|--|---|--|---|--|---------------|
| Trading Banks: Debits to Customers' Accounts* | Sydney Stock Exchange Share Values | Real Estate Transfers and Conveyances | Wholesale Prices (Aust.) Index* | Retail Prices: Total "C" Series Index (Sydney)* | Basic Wage Sydney (State Awards) Adult Males* | Period |
| Weekly Average —£ million | Index* | £ thousand | Average 1936-37 to 1938-39 = 100 | Wtd. Av. for 6 Capitals in 1923-27 = 1000 | s. per week | |
| n.a. | 175.6 | 35,272 | 100 | 928 | 81† | 1938-39: Year |
| 157 | 301.0 | 179,581 | 297 | 2,140 | 216† | 1951-52 |
| 152 | 253.1 | 143,909 | 319 | 2,327 | 238† | 1952-53 |
| 172 | 267.0 | 188,032 | 319 | 2,384 | 243 | 1953-54 |
| 188 | 294.4 | 218,799 | 322 | 2,398 | 243 | 1954-55 |
| 201 | 312.6 | 230,300 | 334 | 2,493 | 255† | 1955-56 |
| 219 | 309.2 | 226,514 | 344 | † | 270† | 1956-57 |
| 230 | 332.5 | 266,454 | 339 | † | 269† | 1957-58 |
| 234 | 314.2 | 18,711 | 344 | | 270 | Mar. : 1957 |
| 232 | 316.1 | 20,554 | 344 | | 270 | Apr. |
| 230 | 317.2 | 21,571 | 340 | † | 268 | May |
| 235 | 319.3 | 18,319 | 345 | | 268 | June |
| 236 | 328.7 | 26,015 | 347 | | 268 | July |
| 206 | 338.5 | 22,053 | 350 | † | 270 | Aug. |
| 227 | 340.9 | 22,497 | 346 | | 270 | Sept. |
| 234 | 327.7 | 23,013 | 338 | | 270 | Oct. |
| 238 | 327.4 | 20,975 | 334 | † | 270 | Nov. |
| 254 | 325.6 | 21,465 | 335 | | 270 | Dec. |
| 201 | 329.8 | 20,227 | 335 | | 270 | Jan. : 1958 |
| 233 | 337.2 | 21,315 | 336 | † | 269 | Feb. |
| 240 | 338.0 | 22,269 | 337 | | 269 | Mar. |
| 234 | 335.4 | 21,694 | 335 | | 269 | Apr. |
| 235 | 328.2 | 23,574 | 336 | † | 274 | May |
| 232 | 332.8 | 21,357 | 337 | | 274 | June |
| 243 | 336.9 | 27,220 | 336 | | 274 | July |
| 219 | 344.0 | 22,205 | 338p | † | 274 | Aug. |
| 236 | 346.5 | 23,313 | 338p | | 274 | Sept. |

† Year ended 31st May.

‡ Operative from February.

†† See Table 54.

§ Subject to revision.

2. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W.: Principal Industrial Groups

(See notes above Table 3)

| Month | Mining and Quarrying | Factories | Building and Construction | Transport and Communication | Finance and Property | Wholesale Trade, etc. | Retail Trade | Professional and Personal Services † | Total Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment* |
|------------|----------------------|-----------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| Thousands | | | | | | | | | |
| MALES | | | | | | | | | |
| 1939: July | 24.7 | 158.8 | 57.9 | 77.4 | 59.0 | | 44.0 | 56.6 | 529.9 |
| 1946: June | 25.8 | 236.3 | 44.1 | 96.8 | 16.5 | 33.4 | 40.6 | 56.1 | 618.5 |
| 1953: June | 30.1 | 283.1 | 63.3 | 113.5 | 22.2 | 46.2 | 48.8 | 67.1 | 745.2 |
| 1954: June | 30.9 | 297.1 | 69.3 | 114.0 | 22.4 | 48.3 | 50.6 | 67.6 | 771.3 |
| 1955: June | 30.3 | 306.7 | 72.9 | 117.2 | 23.1 | 50.7 | 50.9 | 70.2 | 794.2 |
| 1956: June | 29.4 | 314.8 | 76.4 | 117.7 | 24.0 | 51.1 | 50.5 | 71.7 | 808.5 |
| 1957: June | 28.8 | 317.5 | 74.8 | 117.1 | 25.0 | 51.1 | 50.1 | 73.4 | 810.1 |
| 1957: Mar. | 29.0 | 318.1 | 76.2 | 116.8 | 24.8 | 51.5 | 50.1 | 73.2 | 811.8 |
| Apr. | 28.9 | 316.9 | 74.3 | 116.9 | 24.9 | 51.1 | 49.9 | 73.2 | 808.2 |
| May | 28.9 | 317.9 | 74.8 | 117.1 | 24.9 | 51.4 | 50.0 | 72.9 | 810.1 |
| June | 28.8 | 317.5 | 74.8 | 117.1 | 25.0 | 51.1 | 50.1 | 73.4 | 810.1 |
| July | 28.7 | 317.2 | 74.6 | 116.8 | 25.0 | 50.8 | 50.4 | 73.3 | 809.0 |
| Aug. | 27.9 | 316.6 | 73.7 | 116.3 | 25.0 | 51.0 | 50.6 | 73.2 | 806.6 |
| 1958: Mar. | 26.5 | 324.5 | 68.8 | 116.7 | 25.8 | 51.1 | 52.0 | 74.6 | 813.6 |
| Apr. | 26.4 | 324.5 | 69.0 | 116.7 | 25.9 | 51.1 | 52.0 | 75.0 | 814.3 |
| May | 26.3 | 324.4 | 68.6 | 116.8 | 25.9 | 50.8 | 52.3 | 74.4 | 813.2 |
| June | 25.6 | 323.9 | 68.2 | 117.5 | 26.0 | 50.9 | 52.0 | 74.4 | 812.4 |
| July | 25.3 | 323.9 | 67.5 | 117.4 | 26.0 | 50.6 | 52.1 | 74.0 | 811.0 |
| Aug. | 25.3 | 323.4 | 67.1 | 117.3 | 26.0 | 50.9 | 51.7 | 73.9 | 809.7 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | | |
| 1939: July | 0.1 | 59.3 | 0.5 | 4.2 | 8.5 | | 36.0 | 49.1 | 168.0 |
| 1946: June | 0.2 | 82.3 | 0.9 | 13.0 | 10.1 | 10.9 | 39.1 | 73.3 | 242.3 |
| 1953: June | 0.3 | 89.6 | 1.8 | 14.0 | 14.2 | 15.1 | 41.0 | 82.2 | 269.8 |
| 1954: June | 0.3 | 97.6 | 2.0 | 14.3 | 15.2 | 16.2 | 43.1 | 84.1 | 284.3 |
| 1955: June | 0.3 | 101.4 | 2.1 | 15.1 | 16.8 | 17.4 | 44.8 | 87.3 | 297.4 |
| 1956: June | 0.4 | 103.2 | 2.3 | 15.7 | 18.5 | 17.7 | 45.5 | 90.3 | 305.9 |
| 1957: June | 0.3 | 104.6 | 2.3 | 15.7 | 19.2 | 18.3 | 44.9 | 91.9 | 309.3 |
| 1957: Mar. | 0.3 | 105.6 | 2.3 | 15.7 | 19.3 | 18.1 | 45.1 | 92.1 | 310.7 |
| Apr. | 0.3 | 104.6 | 2.3 | 15.7 | 19.2 | 18.1 | 44.8 | 92.1 | 309.2 |
| May | 0.3 | 104.4 | 2.3 | 15.7 | 19.2 | 18.2 | 45.5 | 92.1 | 309.8 |
| June | 0.3 | 104.6 | 2.3 | 15.7 | 19.2 | 18.3 | 44.9 | 91.9 | 309.3 |
| July | 0.3 | 104.4 | 2.3 | 15.8 | 19.2 | 18.2 | 45.0 | 91.6 | 309.1 |
| Aug. | 0.3 | 104.8 | 2.4 | 15.7 | 19.2 | 18.1 | 45.2 | 91.8 | 309.8 |
| 1958: Mar. | 0.3 | 107.3 | 2.4 | 15.8 | 20.1 | 18.3 | 46.6 | 93.6 | 316.8 |
| Apr. | 0.3 | 107.0 | 2.4 | 15.8 | 20.1 | 18.3 | 46.4 | 93.8 | 316.5 |
| May | 0.3 | 106.5 | 2.4 | 15.6 | 20.2 | 18.3 | 47.2 | 93.5 | 316.4 |
| June | 0.3 | 106.2 | 2.4 | 15.6 | 20.1 | 18.2 | 46.7 | 93.2 | 315.2 |
| July | 0.3 | 106.1 | 2.4 | 15.5 | 20.2 | 18.2 | 46.8 | 93.5 | 315.7 |
| Aug. | 0.3 | 106.3 | 2.4 | 15.5 | 20.2 | 18.1 | 46.5 | 93.5 | 315.4 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | |
| 1939: July | 24.8 | 218.1 | 58.4 | 81.6 | 67.5 | | 80.0 | 105.7 | 697.9 |
| 1946: June | 26.0 | 318.6 | 45.0 | 109.8 | 26.6 | 44.3 | 79.7 | 129.4 | 860.8 |
| 1953: June | 30.4 | 372.7 | 65.1 | 127.5 | 36.4 | 61.3 | 89.8 | 149.3 | 1,015.0 |
| 1954: June | 31.2 | 394.7 | 71.3 | 128.3 | 37.6 | 64.5 | 93.7 | 151.7 | 1,055.6 |
| 1955: June | 30.6 | 408.1 | 75.0 | 132.3 | 39.9 | 68.1 | 95.7 | 157.5 | 1,091.6 |
| 1956: June | 29.8 | 418.0 | 78.7 | 133.4 | 42.5 | 68.8 | 96.0 | 162.0 | 1,114.4 |
| 1957: June | 29.1 | 422.1 | 77.1 | 132.8 | 44.2 | 69.4 | 95.0 | 165.3 | 1,119.4 |
| 1957: Mar. | 29.3 | 423.7 | 78.5 | 132.5 | 44.1 | 69.6 | 95.2 | 165.3 | 1,122.5 |
| Apr. | 29.2 | 421.5 | 76.6 | 132.6 | 44.1 | 69.2 | 94.7 | 165.3 | 1,117.4 |
| May | 29.2 | 422.3 | 77.1 | 132.8 | 44.1 | 69.6 | 95.5 | 165.0 | 1,119.9 |
| June | 29.1 | 422.1 | 77.1 | 132.8 | 44.2 | 69.4 | 95.0 | 165.3 | 1,119.4 |
| July | 29.0 | 421.6 | 76.9 | 132.6 | 44.2 | 69.0 | 95.4 | 164.9 | 1,118.1 |
| Aug. | 28.2 | 421.4 | 76.1 | 132.0 | 44.2 | 69.1 | 95.8 | 165.0 | 1,116.4 |
| 1958: Mar. | 26.8 | 431.8 | 71.2 | 132.5 | 45.9 | 69.4 | 98.6 | 168.2 | 1,130.4 |
| Apr. | 26.7 | 431.5 | 71.4 | 132.5 | 46.0 | 69.4 | 98.4 | 168.8 | 1,130.8 |
| May | 26.6 | 430.9 | 71.0 | 132.4 | 46.1 | 69.1 | 99.5 | 167.9 | 1,129.6 |
| June | 25.9 | 430.1 | 70.6 | 133.1 | 46.1 | 69.1 | 98.7 | 167.6 | 1,127.6 |
| July | 25.6 | 430.0 | 69.9 | 132.9 | 46.2 | 68.8 | 98.9 | 167.5 | 1,126.7 |
| Aug. | 25.6 | 429.7 | 69.5 | 132.8 | 46.2 | 69.0 | 98.2 | 167.4 | 1,125.1 |

* Including miscellaneous groups (74,100 males, 12,600 females, 86,700 persons in August, 1958) not shown in the table.

† Includes Education, Health, Law, Hotels and Restaurants, and other Professional and Personal Services.

3. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W.: Governmental and Private

(Excluding Rural Workers, Females in Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

(1) Particulars in Tables 2 and 3 are estimates based on the National Register of 1939, the Civilian Register of 1943, the Occupation Survey of 1945, annual censuses of factories, and returns supplied monthly by employers for purposes of Commonwealth pay-roll taxation and by governmental authorities.

(2) The Pay-roll Tax returns show the number of employees whose names appeared on the last pay-roll of the month, irrespective of whether they were actually working at the end of the month.

(3) Workers in rural industry, females in private domestic service, members of the full-time defence forces at home or abroad, and National Service Trainees in camp are excluded.

| Month | Government Authorities* | | | Private Employment | | | Total Employment | | |
|------------|-------------------------|---------|---------|--------------------|---------|---------|------------------|---------|---------|
| | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons |
| Thousands | | | | | | | | | |
| 1939: July | 136.5 | 19.4 | 155.9 | 393.4 | 148.6 | 542.0 | 529.9 | 168.0 | 697.9 |
| 1943: June | 157.1 | 45.1 | 202.2 | 368.0 | 209.3 | 577.3 | 525.1 | 254.4 | 779.5 |
| 1945: June | 156.0 | 43.6 | 199.6 | 380.0 | 204.3 | 584.3 | 536.0 | 247.9 | 783.9 |
| 1946: June | 169.0 | 33.4 | 202.4 | 449.5 | 208.9 | 658.4 | 618.5 | 242.3 | 860.8 |
| 1947: June | 178.2 | 32.3 | 210.5 | 493.6 | 219.8 | 713.4 | 671.8 | 252.1 | 923.9 |
| 1948: June | 186.1 | 33.6 | 219.7 | 516.2 | 228.3 | 744.5 | 702.3 | 261.9 | 964.2 |
| 1949: May† | 193.8 | 35.7 | 229.5 | 527.6 | 234.2 | 761.8 | 721.4 | 269.9 | 991.3 |
| 1950: June | 202.7 | 39.1 | 241.8 | 542.8 | 242.0 | 784.8 | 745.5 | 281.1 | 1,026.6 |
| 1951: June | 207.2 | 41.4 | 248.6 | 561.4 | 253.8 | 815.2 | 768.6 | 295.2 | 1,063.8 |
| 1952: June | 214.0 | 41.9 | 255.9 | 548.9 | 231.3 | 780.2 | 762.9 | 273.2 | 1,036.1 |
| 1953: June | 206.8 | 39.3 | 246.1 | 538.4 | 230.5 | 768.9 | 745.2 | 269.8 | 1,015.0 |
| 1954: June | 210.6 | 40.0 | 250.6 | 560.7 | 244.3 | 805.0 | 771.3 | 284.3 | 1,055.6 |
| 1955: June | 215.2 | 42.3 | 257.5 | 579.0 | 255.1 | 834.1 | 794.2 | 297.4 | 1,091.6 |
| 1956: June | 216.7 | 44.2 | 260.9 | 591.8 | 261.7 | 853.5 | 808.5 | 305.9 | 1,114.4 |
| 1957: Feb. | 215.5 | 45.2 | 260.7 | 596.0 | 264.9 | 860.9 | 811.5 | 310.1 | 1,121.6 |
| Mar. | 215.6 | 45.2 | 260.8 | 596.2 | 265.5 | 861.7 | 811.8 | 310.7 | 1,122.5 |
| Apr. | 216.0 | 45.0 | 261.0 | 592.2 | 264.2 | 856.4 | 808.2 | 309.2 | 1,117.4 |
| May | 216.7 | 45.1 | 261.8 | 593.4 | 264.7 | 858.1 | 810.1 | 309.8 | 1,119.9 |
| June | 217.0 | 45.2 | 262.2 | 593.1 | 264.1 | 857.2 | 810.1 | 309.3 | 1,119.4 |
| July | 216.9 | 45.4 | 262.3 | 592.1 | 263.7 | 855.8 | 809.0 | 309.1 | 1,118.1 |
| Aug. | 215.9 | 45.4 | 261.3 | 590.7 | 264.4 | 855.1 | 806.6 | 309.8 | 1,116.4 |
| Sept. | 215.9 | 45.5 | 261.4 | 593.4 | 266.4 | 859.8 | 809.3 | 311.9 | 1,121.2 |
| Oct. | 216.2 | 45.2 | 261.4 | 594.2 | 269.0 | 863.2 | 810.4 | 314.2 | 1,124.6 |
| Nov. | 216.1 | 45.3 | 261.4 | 594.2 | 272.6 | 866.8 | 810.3 | 317.9 | 1,128.2 |
| Dec. | 216.5 | 45.1 | 261.6 | 594.8 | 272.3 | 867.1 | 811.3 | 317.4 | 1,128.7 |
| 1958: Jan. | 217.7 | 46.0 | 263.7 | 594.6 | 268.6 | 863.2 | 812.3 | 314.6 | 1,126.9 |
| Feb. | 217.8 | 46.3 | 264.1 | 596.6 | 270.1 | 866.7 | 814.4 | 316.4 | 1,130.8 |
| Mar. | 218.4 | 46.3 | 264.7 | 595.2 | 270.5 | 865.7 | 813.6 | 316.8 | 1,130.4 |
| Apr. | 219.0 | 46.2 | 265.2 | 595.3 | 270.3 | 865.6 | 814.3 | 316.5 | 1,130.8 |
| May | 219.5 | 46.1 | 265.6 | 593.7 | 270.3 | 864.0 | 813.2 | 316.4 | 1,129.6 |
| June | 220.1 | 46.2 | 266.3 | 592.3 | 269.0 | 861.3 | 812.4 | 315.2 | 1,127.6 |
| July | 220.2 | 46.7 | 266.9 | 590.8 | 269.0 | 859.8 | 811.0 | 315.7 | 1,126.7 |
| Aug. | 219.8 | 46.4 | 266.2 | 589.9 | 269.0 | 858.9 | 809.7 | 315.4 | 1,125.1 |

* Employees of Commonwealth, State, local, and allied governmental authorities.

† June, 1949 affected by an industrial dispute in coal mines and power restrictions.

4. Employment in Larger Private Factories, New South Wales

In order to provide a prompt indication of the trend of employment in private factories, a survey of employment in 623 larger privately-owned factories in New South Wales is made each month, by joint arrangement between the Secretary of the Department of Labour and National Service and the Commonwealth Statistician. Approximately half of total factory employment is covered by the collection, the results of which are usually available one month earlier than particulars of total factory employment shown in Table 2.

| Industrial Group | Larger Private Factories—Employment at end of Month | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| | Males | | | Females | | | Persons | | |
| | 1958 | | | 1958 | | | 1958 | | |
| | August | Sept. | Oct. | August | Sept. | Oct. | August | Sept. | Oct. |
| Building Materials | 13,273 | 13,231 | 13,296 | 1,380 | 1,387 | 1,393 | 14,653 | 14,618 | 14,689 |
| Basic Metals | 35,523 | 35,666 | 35,737 | 1,681 | 1,675 | 1,708 | 37,204 | 37,341 | 37,445 |
| Transportation Equipment | 17,295 | 17,123 | 17,216 | 1,868 | 1,821 | 1,831 | 19,163 | 18,944 | 19,047 |
| Other Metal Manufacturing | 39,047 | 38,887 | 38,743 | 11,692 | 11,434 | 10,991 | 50,739 | 50,321 | 49,734 |
| Chemicals and Allied Products | 7,737 | 7,733 | 7,715 | 2,228 | 2,196 | 2,149 | 9,965 | 9,929 | 9,864 |
| Clothing and Textiles | 10,081 | 10,115 | 10,136 | 17,261 | 17,312 | 17,300 | 27,342 | 27,427 | 27,436 |
| Food | 13,587 | 13,751 | 13,825 | 5,525 | 5,537 | 5,724 | 19,112 | 19,288 | 19,549 |
| All Other | 19,135 | 19,065 | 18,856 | 5,329 | 5,286 | 5,213 | 24,464 | 24,351 | 24,069 |
| Total—All Groups | 155,678 | 155,571 | 155,524 | 46,964 | 46,648 | 46,309 | 202,642 | 202,219 | 201,833 |
| Excluding Food | 142,091 | 141,820 | 141,699 | 41,439 | 41,111 | 40,585 | 183,530 | 182,931 | 182,284 |

5. Wages and Salaries Paid and Average Earnings, N.S.W.*

| Year | Total Wages and Salaries Paid: Weekly Average † | Average Weekly Earnings per Male Unit ‡ | Quarter | Total Wages and Salaries Paid: Weekly Average | | | | Average Weekly Earnings per Male Unit | | | |
|---------|--|--|-----------|---|---------|---------|---------|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| | | | | 1954-55 | 1955-56 | 1956-57 | 1957-58 | 1954-55 | 1955-56 | 1956-57 | 1957-58 |
| | | | | £ thousand | | | | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1949-50 | 9,018 | 9.50 | Sept. Qr. | 16,765 | 18,454 | 19,613 | 20,493 | 16.60 | 17.79 | 18.75 | 19.51 |
| 1950-51 | 11,385 | 11.46 | Dec. Qr. | 17,918 | 19,683 | 21,038 | 21,896 | 17.53 | 18.83 | 20.01 | 20.74 |
| 1951-52 | 14,364 | 14.24 | Mar. Qr. | 16,511 | 18,229 | 19,420 | | 16.07 | 17.46 | 18.45 | |
| 1952-53 | 15,090 | 15.50 | June Qr. | 18,235 | 19,453 | 20,595 | | 17.64 | 18.57 | 19.60 | |
| 1953-54 | 16,043 | 16.15 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1954-55 | 17,357 | 16.96 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1955-56 | 18,955 | 18.16 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1956-57 | 20,167 | 19.20 | | | | | | | | | |

* Includes Australian Capital Territory. Figures are subject to revision.

† Excludes pay of members of the armed forces.

‡ Total wages divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings.

6. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales*: Amount of Benefits Paid and Admissions to Unemployment Benefit

| Period | Number Admitted to Unemployment Benefit during Period | | | Amount of Benefits Paid during Period | | | |
|---------------|---|---------|---------|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Males | Females | Persons | Unemployment | Sickness | Special † | Total |
| Year: 1951-52 | 7,680 | 3,258 | 10,938 | £ 55,135 | £ 262,244 | £ 33,502 | £ 350,881 |
| 1952-53 | 76,668 | 11,972 | 88,640 | 2,686,297 | 546,432 | 72,932 | 3,305,661 |
| 1953-54 | 18,854 | 4,599 | 23,453 | 1,247,215 | 697,949 | 132,797 | 2,077,961 |
| 1954-55 | 5,152 | 2,475 | 7,627 | 254,558 | 676,148 | 126,650 | 1,057,356 |
| 1955-56 | 8,126 | 2,591 | 10,717 | 216,400 | 644,464 | 125,394 | 986,258 |
| 1956-57 | 23,217 | 5,683 | 28,900 | 672,431 | 643,269 | 116,925 | 1,432,625 |
| 1957-58 | 41,010 | 9,491 | 50,501 | 1,732,137 | 797,567 | 162,621 | 2,692,325 |
| 1957: July | 3,222 | 716 | 3,938 | 113,175 | 43,359 | 9,195 | 165,729 |
| August | 4,006 | 710 | 4,716 | 127,816 | 68,805 | 22,645 | 219,266 |
| September | 2,467 | 504 | 2,971 | 94,921 | 45,220 | 10,646 | 150,787 |
| October | 1,937 | 454 | 2,391 | 89,983 | 51,996 | 9,776 | 151,755 |
| November | 2,855 | 645 | 3,500 | 138,109 | 89,448 | 15,621 | 243,178 |
| December | 3,782 | 633 | 4,415 | 106,845 | 60,334 | 9,064 | 176,243 |
| 1958: January | 3,970 | 676 | 4,646 | 173,874 | 63,970 | 19,817 | 257,661 |
| February | 3,833 | 951 | 4,784 | 204,108 | 65,804 | 22,198 | 282,110 |
| March | 3,496 | 1,010 | 4,506 | 183,362 | 87,465 | 14,023 | 284,850 |
| April | 3,214 | 949 | 4,163 | 146,944 | 71,048 | 12,925 | 230,917 |
| May | 4,435 | 1,260 | 5,695 | 194,056 | 87,170 | 16,104 | 297,330 |
| June | 3,793 | 983 | 4,776 | 158,944 | 62,948 | 10,607 | 232,499 |
| July | 3,608 | 968 | 4,576 | 193,857 | 66,373 | 12,315 | 272,545 |
| August | 3,941 | 1,146 | 5,087 | 242,821 | 93,627 | 14,986 | 351,434 |
| September | 2,937 | 743 | 3,680 | 185,894 | 86,216 | 12,723 | 284,833 |

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Including payments to immigrants during training for employment.

7. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales*: Number Receiving Benefits at End of each Month

| Last Saturday of Month | Unemployment | | | Sickness | Special † | All Benefits |
|------------------------|--------------|---------|---------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| | Males | Females | Persons | Persons | | |
| 1957: July | 5,675 | 1,658 | 7,333 | 2,847 | 673 | 10,853 |
| August | 6,217 | 1,681 | 7,898 | 3,007 | 705 | 11,610 |
| September | 5,533 | 1,663 | 7,196 | 3,000 | 709 | 10,905 |
| October | 4,903 | 1,560 | 6,463 | 3,032 | 718 | 10,213 |
| November | 5,353 | 1,676 | 7,029 | 3,179 | 698 | 10,906 |
| December | 7,209 | 1,746 | 8,955 | 2,867 | 708 | 12,530 |
| 1958: January | 7,947 | 1,925 | 9,872 | 2,778 | 688 | 13,338 |
| February | 7,475 | 2,145 | 9,620 | 3,161 | 695 | 13,476 |
| March | 6,619 | 2,102 | 8,721 | 3,101 | 732 | 12,554 |
| April | 7,200 | 2,368 | 9,568 | 3,071 | 746 | 13,385 |
| May | 7,753 | 2,749 | 10,502 | 3,380 | 787 | 14,669 |
| June | 8,706 | 2,997 | 11,703 | 3,343 | 769 | 15,815 |
| July | 8,949 | 3,149 | 12,098 | 3,247 | 718 | 16,063 |
| August | 8,294 | 3,056 | 11,350 | 3,683 | 745 | 15,778 |
| September | 7,718 | 2,908 | 10,626 | 3,580 | 708 | 14,914 |

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Excluding immigrants.

8. Industrial Disputes in New South Wales

Compiled by N.S.W. Department of Labour and Industry

| Period | Disputes | Employees Involved | | | Man-working Days Lost by Employees Involved | | |
|-----------------|----------|--------------------|------------|-----------|---|------------|-------|
| | | Mining | Non-mining | Total | Mining | Non-mining | Total |
| | Number | | | Thousands | | | |
| Year: 1939 | 533 | 203 | 9 | 212 | 381 | 65 | 446 |
| 1950 | 1,694 | 221 | 138 | 359 | 294 | 325 | 619 |
| 1951 | 1,443 | 335 | 144 | 479 | 409 | 328 | 737 |
| 1952 | 1,297 | 194 | 181 | 375 | 274 | 485 | 759 |
| 1953 | 1,119 | 138 | 171 | 309 | 355 | 385 | 740 |
| 1954 | 1,132 | 166 | 88 | 254 | 256 | 278 | 534 |
| 1955 | 1,146 | 131 | 192 | 323 | 208 | 489 | 697 |
| 1956 | 904 | 123 | 93 | 216 | 178 | 464 | 642 |
| 1957 | 809 | 119 | 136 | 255 | 181 | 311 | 492 |
| 1957: September | 64 | 9 | 38 | 47 | 12 | 42 | 54 |
| October | 82 | 12 | 13 | 25 | 19 | 19 | 38 |
| November | 46 | 7 | 13 | 20 | 13 | 34 | 47 |
| December | 11 | 1 | 9 | 10 | 2 | 17 | 19 |
| 1958: January | 21 | 2 | 7 | 9 | 2 | 9 | 11 |
| February | 62 | 9 | 7 | 16 | 17 | 14 | 31 |
| March | 62 | 19 | 5 | 24 | 28 | 7 | 35 |
| April | 53 | 6 | 8 | 14 | 7 | 13 | 20 |
| May | 54 | 7 | 12 | 19 | 19 | 12 | 31 |
| June | 44 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 11 | 7 | 18 |
| July | 55 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 11 | 2 | 13 |
| August | 43 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 14 |
| September | 61 | 15 | 3 | 18 | 22 | 4 | 26 |

Monthly particulars are approximate.

9. Population, Migration, Births, Deaths, and Marriages, New South Wales

Note.—The estimated population for periods since the Census of 30th June, 1954 represent the population ascertained at the Census plus the subsequent natural increase and recorded net migration into New South Wales. These estimates are subject to revision when the population is ascertained at the next Census.

| Period | Estimated Population at end of Period | | | Net Immigration | Live Births | Total Deaths | Deaths under 1 Year | Marriages |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|-------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------|
| | Males | Females | Persons | | | | | |
| Year: 1951 | 1,667,566 | 1,647,106 | 3,314,672 | 41,010 | 72,069 | 31,932 | 1,895 | 30,341 |
| 1952 | 1,695,899 | 1,672,087 | 3,367,986 | 18,043 | 74,196 | 32,038 | 1,818 | 29,351 |
| 1953 | 1,713,639 | 1,695,370 | 3,409,009 | 4,578 | 74,890 | 31,707 | 1,846 | 27,573 |
| 1954 | 1,738,385 | 1,723,928 | 3,462,313 | 15,977 | 73,125 | 32,444 | 1,850 | 27,503 |
| 1955 | 1,770,966 | 1,754,957 | 3,525,923 | 21,756 | 74,407 | 32,553 | 1,850 | 27,645 |
| 1956 | 1,802,138 | 1,786,206 | 3,588,344 | 20,771 | 75,714 | 34,064 | 1,778 | 27,313 |
| 1957 | 1,837,358 | 1,823,139 | 3,660,497 | 26,014 | 79,456 | 33,317 | 1,804 | 28,767 |
| 1955: June Qr. | 1,753,041 | 1,737,290 | 3,490,331 | 464 | 18,511 | 8,474 | 470 | 7,293 |
| Sept. Qr. | 1,760,819 | 1,744,281 | 3,505,100 | 5,072 | 19,404 | 9,707 | 494 | 5,905 |
| Dec. Qr. | 1,770,966 | 1,754,957 | 3,525,923 | 10,448 | 17,853 | 7,478 | 439 | 7,547 |
| 1956: Mar. Qr. | 1,780,808 | 1,763,327 | 3,544,135 | 6,791 | 18,526 | 7,105 | 394 | 7,082 |
| June Qr. | 1,785,243 | 1,768,189 | 3,553,432 | (—) 1,446 | 19,244 | 8,501 | 458 | 7,132 |
| Sept. Qr. | 1,792,170 | 1,775,975 | 3,568,145 | 5,875 | 19,318 | 10,480 | 500 | 5,698 |
| Dec. Qr. | 1,802,142 | 1,786,202 | 3,588,344 | 9,551 | 18,626 | 7,978 | 426 | 7,401 |
| 1957: Mar. Qr. | 1,811,831 | 1,795,867 | 3,607,698 | 6,758 | 19,730 | 7,134 | 439 | 7,677 |
| June Qr. | 1,819,566 | 1,803,340 | 3,622,906 | 4,052 | 19,371 | 8,215 | 458 | 7,310 |
| Sept. Qr. | 1,825,616 | 1,810,694 | 3,636,310 | 3,141 | 20,422 | 10,159 | 483 | 6,250 |
| Dec. Qr. | 1,837,358 | 1,823,139 | 3,660,497 | 12,063 | 19,933 | 7,809 | 424 | 7,530 |
| 1958: Mar. Qr. | 1,846,834 | 1,833,563 | 3,680,397 | 7,037 | 19,950 | 7,087 | 418 | 7,194 |
| June Qr. | 1,849,157 | 1,840,018 | 3,689,175 | (—) 3,018 | 19,612 | 7,816 | 405 | 7,395 |

(—) Denotes net emigration.

The Estimated Population of Metropolis (Sydney and Suburbs) was 2,016,620 persons at 30th June, 1958.

10. Mean Population* of N.S.W.: Financial and Calendar Years

| Year | Year ended 30th June | | | Year ended 31st December | | |
|------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons |
| 1952 | 1,665,975 | 1,645,865 | 3,311,840 | 1,682,305 | 1,659,171 | 3,341,476 |
| 1953 | 1,695,042 | 1,671,316 | 3,366,358 | 1,704,209 | 1,682,347 | 3,386,556 |
| 1954 | 1,712,508 | 1,692,906 | 3,405,414 | 1,723,012 | 1,705,476 | 3,428,488 |
| 1955 | 1,737,803 | 1,721,735 | 3,459,538 | 1,754,138 | 1,738,247 | 3,492,385 |
| 1956 | 1,770,560 | 1,753,819 | 3,524,379 | 1,786,292 | 1,769,562 | 3,555,854 |
| 1957 | 1,802,091 | 1,785,942 | 3,588,033 | 1,819,035 | 1,803,522 | 3,622,557 |
| 1958 | 1,836,103 | 1,822,222 | 3,658,325 | | | |

* See note at head of Table 9.

BUILDING ACTIVITY IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Note 1. "Value" represents the estimated cost of the building when completed (exclusive of the land).

2. Building is classified as "government" or "private" according to ownership.

3. The value of building approved is, for private building, the value of permits issued by local government authorities to build in that part of the State (covering all municipalities and the larger residential areas within shires) subject to building control by local authorities; and for government building, the value of contracts let or work commenced and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities. Some building in rural areas is excluded.

II. Value of Private and Government Building* Approved : Area of State

| Period | Private | Government | Private and Government | | | | |
|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------|----------|---------|------------------|------------------|
| | Total, N.S.W. | Total, N.S.W. | Division of Cumberland | | | Rest of State | Total, N.S.W. |
| | | | Metropolis† | Balance† | Total | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| £ thousand | | | | | | | |
| Year: 1950 | 82,118 | 17,375 | 45,276 | 19,655 | 64,931 | 34,562 | 99,493 |
| 1951 | 97,712 | 22,386 | 52,249 | 23,626 | 75,875 | 44,223 | 120,098 |
| 1952 | 66,404 | 12,252 | 32,607 | 16,311 | 48,918 | 29,738 | 78,656 |
| 1953 | 90,224 | 21,361 | 49,526 | 22,499 | 72,025 | 39,560 | 111,585 |
| 1954 | 110,448 | 20,051 | 80,702 | 3,267 | 83,969 | 46,530 | 130,499 |
| 1955 | 118,520 | 38,721 | 99,989 | 9,782 | 109,771 | 47,470 | 157,241 |
| 1956 | 114,891 | 33,260 | 95,935 | 9,968 | 105,903 | 42,248 | 148,151 |
| 1957 | 124,979 | 24,644 | 93,681 | 5,497 | 99,178 | 50,445 | 149,623 |
| 1957: Jan.—Aug. | 84,327 | 16,668 | 65,041 | 3,391 | 68,432 | 32,563 | 100,995 |
| 1958: Jan.—Aug. | 96,491 | 22,478 | 77,928 | 3,944 | 81,872 | 37,097 | 118,969 |
| 1957: June | 12,084 | 2,114 | 8,909 | 352 | 9,261 | 4,937 | 14,198 |
| July | 11,544 | 1,869 | 8,432 | 455 | 8,887 | 4,526 | 13,413 |
| August | 10,580 | 2,103 | 8,802 | 564 | 9,366 | 3,317 | 12,683 |
| 1958: June | 12,102 | 5,938 | 12,755 | 400 | 13,155 | 4,885 | 18,040 |
| July | 14,613 | 2,752 | 11,770 | 648 | 12,418 | 4,947 | 17,365 |
| August | 13,515 | 2,826 | 10,164 | 825 | 10,989 | 5,352 | 16,341 |

* Includes alterations and additions to existing buildings.

† Metropolis enlarged on 1st January, 1954, by transfer of 425 sq. miles from "Balance of Cumberland".

Figures for 1954 and later periods are not comparable with those for earlier years.

12. Value of Building* Approved : Principal Classes of Building

| Period | Houses | Flats and Conversions to Flats | Hotels, Guest Houses, etc. | Shops and Shops with Dwellings | Factories | Other Buildings | Total |
|------------------------|--------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|---------|
| £ thousand | | | | | | | |
| DIVISION OF CUMBERLAND | | | | | | | |
| Year: 1950 | 46,009 | 3,596 | 129 | 1,271 | 6,901 | 7,025 | 64,931 |
| 1951 | 47,801 | 3,589 | 500 | 1,533 | 9,725 | 12,727 | 75,875 |
| 1952 | 31,112 | 1,124 | 503 | 1,147 | 6,585 | 8,447 | 48,918 |
| 1953 | 49,258 | 973 | 1,324 | 2,608 | 4,762 | 13,100 | 72,025 |
| 1954 | 51,887 | 796 | 1,638 | 5,574 | 10,492 | 13,582 | 83,969 |
| 1955 | 52,846 | 1,703 | 2,060 | 4,131 | 20,528 | 28,503 | 109,771 |
| 1956 | 50,915 | 1,857 | 2,699 | 4,356 | 19,025 | 27,051 | 105,903 |
| 1957 | 59,209 | 4,561 | 1,575 | 4,297 | 10,752 | 18,784 | 99,178 |
| 1957: Jan.-Aug. | 40,678 | 2,817 | 1,174 | 3,025 | 8,373 | 12,365 | 68,432 |
| 1958: Jan.-Aug. | 42,883 | 4,573 | 1,258 | 3,439 | 7,640 | 22,079 | 81,872 |
| 1957: June | 4,657 | 533 | 120 | 216 | 2,401 | 1,334 | 9,261 |
| July | 5,093 | 292 | 326 | 387 | 837 | 1,952 | 8,887 |
| August | 6,026 | 230 | 96 | 679 | 561 | 1,774 | 9,366 |
| 1958: June | 5,417 | 485 | 18 | 619 | 1,469 | 5,147 | 13,155 |
| July | 6,609 | 1,171 | 81 | 507 | 1,599 | 2,451 | 12,418 |
| August | 5,636 | 493 | 50 | 567 | 940 | 3,303 | 10,989 |
| NEW SOUTH WALES | | | | | | | |
| Year: 1950 | 70,063 | 4,379 | 359 | 2,336 | 8,619 | 13,737 | 99,493 |
| 1951 | 77,067 | 4,195 | 1,090 | 2,906 | 14,460 | 20,380 | 120,098 |
| 1952 | 52,853 | 1,353 | 1,227 | 2,018 | 8,159 | 13,046 | 78,656 |
| 1953 | 78,294 | 1,632 | 2,184 | 4,155 | 5,475 | 19,845 | 111,585 |
| 1954 | 82,210 | 1,612 | 3,346 | 7,726 | 12,064 | 23,541 | 130,499 |
| 1955 | 81,651 | 2,309 | 3,945 | 6,235 | 23,223 | 39,878 | 157,241 |
| 1956 | 75,997 | 2,353 | 4,241 | 6,067 | 21,952 | 37,541 | 148,151 |
| 1957 | 88,352 | 5,385 | 3,352 | 6,000 | 15,167 | 31,367 | 149,623 |
| 1957: Jan.-Aug. | 59,731 | 3,313 | 2,197 | 4,084 | 11,401 | 20,269 | 100,995 |
| 1958: Jan.-Aug. | 63,450 | 5,315 | 2,436 | 5,236 | 11,461 | 31,071 | 118,969 |
| 1957: June | 7,395 | 658 | 348 | 367 | 2,597 | 2,833 | 14,198 |
| July | 7,839 | 365 | 357 | 578 | 1,031 | 3,243 | 13,413 |
| August | 8,181 | 262 | 204 | 817 | 706 | 2,513 | 12,683 |
| 1958: June | 7,865 | 558 | 127 | 1,000 | 1,779 | 6,711 | 18,040 |
| July | 9,508 | 1,293 | 292 | 836 | 2,031 | 3,405 | 17,365 |
| August | 8,438 | 606 | 278 | 705 | 1,913 | 4,401 | 16,341 |

* Includes alterations and additions to existing buildings.

13. New House and Flat Building, New South Wales : Number of Dwelling Units

| Period | Houses | | | | Flats | | | | Houses and Flats | | | |
|----------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------------|
| | Ap- proved † | Com- menced | Com- pleted | Under Construc- tion * | Ap- proved † | Com- menced | Com- pleted | Under Construc- tion * | Ap- proved † | Com- menced | Com- pleted | Under Construc- tion * |
| PRIVATE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year: 1953 | 23,103 | 19,448± | 21,051 | 20,774± | 393 | 306 | 555 | 271 | 23,496 | 19,754± | 21,606 | 21,045± |
| 1954 | 24,254 | 21,221± | 22,145 | 19,850± | 499 | 531 | 412 | 384 | 24,753 | 21,752± | 22,557 | 20,234± |
| 1955 | 23,173 | 20,566 | 23,455 | 16,961 | 651 | 499 | 406 | 451 | 23,824 | 21,065 | 23,861 | 17,412 |
| 1956 | 21,049 | 19,196 | 20,181 | 15,976 | 811 | 628 | 530 | 507 | 21,860 | 19,824 | 20,711 | 16,483 |
| 1957 | 23,387 | 19,913 | 19,843 | 16,046 | 1,706 | 1,008 | 820 | 686 | 25,093 | 20,921 | 20,663 | 16,732 |
| 1956: June Qr. | 5,241 | 4,666 | 5,454 | 15,782 | 222 | 172 | 98 | 584 | 5,463 | 4,838 | 5,552 | 16,366 |
| Sept. Qr. | 5,613 | 4,843 | 4,579 | 16,046 | 234 | 145 | 145 | 582 | 5,847 | 4,988 | 4,724 | 16,628 |
| Dec. Qr. | 5,028 | 4,745 | 4,815 | 15,976 | 216 | 135 | 174 | 507 | 5,244 | 4,880 | 4,989 | 16,483 |
| 1957: Mar. Qr. | 5,154 | 4,936 | 4,798 | 16,114 | 205 | 118 | 127 | 495 | 5,359 | 5,054 | 4,925 | 16,609 |
| June Qr. | 6,204 | 4,921 | 4,997 | 16,038 | 603 | 244 | 172 | 560 | 6,807 | 5,165 | 5,169 | 16,598 |
| Sept. Qr. | 6,478 | 5,333 | 4,804 | 16,567 | 428 | 344 | 158 | 746 | 6,906 | 5,677 | 4,962 | 17,313 |
| Dec. Qr. | 5,551 | 4,723 | 5,244 | 16,046 | 470 | 302 | 363 | 686 | 6,021 | 5,025 | 5,607 | 16,732 |
| 1958: Mar. Qr. | 6,223 | 5,386 | 5,335 | 16,097 | 457 | 303 | 275 | 709 | 6,680 | 5,689 | 5,610 | 16,806 |
| June Qr. | 6,247 | 5,452 | 5,805 | 15,744 | 587 | 446 | 320 | 831 | 6,834 | 5,898 | 6,125 | 16,575 |

GOVERNMENT

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Year: 1953 | 6,232 | 5,071 | 4,547 | 3,175 | 348 | 148 | 1,000 | 211 | 6,580 | 5,219 | 5,547 | 3,386 |
| 1954 | 4,511 | 5,448 | 6,031 | 2,592 | 265 | 422 | 273 | 360 | 4,776 | 5,870 | 6,304 | 2,952 |
| 1955 | 3,398 | 3,697 | 3,958 | 2,331 | 283 | 261 | 276 | 345 | 3,681 | 3,958 | 4,234 | 2,676 |
| 1956 | 3,026 | 2,957 | 3,573 | 1,715 | 120 | 129 | 409 | 65 | 3,146 | 3,086 | 3,982 | 1,780 |
| 1957 | 4,217 | 4,278 | 3,677 | 2,316 | 242 | 261 | 107 | 219 | 4,459 | 4,539 | 3,784 | 2,535 |
| 1956: June Qr. | 979 | 713 | 1,418 | 1,491 | 12 | 39 | 137 | 246 | 991 | 752 | 1,555 | 1,737 |
| Sept. Qr. | 845 | 851 | 755 | 1,587 | 60 | ... | 103 | 143 | 905 | 851 | 858 | 1,730 |
| Dec. Qr. | 906 | 870 | 742 | 1,715 | 18 | 32 | 110 | 65 | 924 | 902 | 852 | 1,780 |
| 1957: Mar. Qr. | 1,757 | 843 | 775 | 1,783 | 104 | 52 | 3 | 114 | 1,861 | 895 | 778 | 1,897 |
| June Qr. | 664 | 1,468 | 806 | 2,445 | 99 | 118 | 27 | 205 | 763 | 1,586 | 833 | 2,650 |
| Sept. Qr. | 1,158 | 935 | 843 | 2,537 | ... | 91 | 19 | 277 | 1,158 | 1,026 | 862 | 2,814 |
| Dec. Qr. | 638 | 1,032 | 1,253 | 2,316 | 39 | ... | 58 | 219 | 677 | 1,032 | 1,311 | 2,535 |
| 1958: Mar. Qr. | 475 | 355 | 789 | 1,882 | 140 | 179 | 80 | 318 | 615 | 534 | 869 | 2,200 |
| June Qr. | 1,167 | 961 | 1,041 | 1,802 | 3 | 3 | 58 | 263 | 1,170 | 964 | 1,099 | 2,065 |

PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|--------|---------|--------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|---------|--------|---------|
| Year: 1953 | 29,335 | 24,519± | 25,598 | 23,949± | 741 | 454 | 1,555 | 482 | 30,076 | 24,973± | 27,153 | 24,431± |
| 1954 | 28,765 | 26,669± | 28,176 | 22,442± | 764 | 953 | 685 | 744 | 29,529 | 27,622± | 28,861 | 23,186± |
| 1955 | 26,571 | 24,263 | 27,413 | 19,292 | 934 | 760 | 682 | 796 | 27,505 | 25,023 | 28,095 | 20,088 |
| 1956 | 24,075 | 22,153 | 23,754 | 17,691 | 931 | 757 | 939 | 572 | 25,006 | 22,910 | 24,693 | 18,263 |
| 1957 | 27,604 | 24,191 | 23,520 | 18,362 | 1,948 | 1,269 | 927 | 905 | 29,552 | 25,460 | 24,447 | 19,267 |
| 1956: June Qr. | 6,220 | 5,379 | 6,872 | 17,273 | 234 | 211 | 235 | 830 | 6,454 | 5,590 | 7,107 | 18,103 |
| Sept. Qr. | 6,458 | 5,694 | 5,334 | 17,633 | 294 | 145 | 248 | 725 | 6,752 | 5,839 | 5,582 | 18,358 |
| Dec. Qr. | 5,934 | 5,615 | 5,557 | 17,691 | 234 | 167 | 284 | 572 | 6,168 | 5,782 | 5,841 | 18,263 |
| 1957: Mar. Qr. | 6,911 | 5,779 | 5,573 | 17,897 | 309 | 170 | 130 | 609 | 7,220 | 5,949 | 5,703 | 18,506 |
| June Qr. | 6,868 | 6,389 | 5,803 | 18,483 | 702 | 362 | 199 | 765 | 7,570 | 6,751 | 6,002 | 19,248 |
| Sept. Qr. | 7,636 | 6,268 | 5,647 | 19,104 | 428 | 435 | 177 | 1,023 | 8,064 | 6,703 | 5,824 | 20,127 |
| Dec. Qr. | 6,189 | 5,755 | 6,497 | 18,362 | 509 | 302 | 421 | 905 | 6,698 | 6,057 | 6,918 | 19,267 |
| 1958: Mar. Qr. | 6,698 | 5,741 | 6,124 | 17,979 | 597 | 482 | 355 | 1,027 | 7,295 | 6,223 | 6,479 | 19,006 |
| June Qr. | 7,414 | 6,413 | 6,846 | 17,546 | 590 | 449 | 378 | 1,094 | 8,004 | 6,862 | 7,224 | 18,640 |

* At end of period.

± Partly estimated.

† "Private approved"—local government permits to build. "Government approved"—contracts let and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities. Statistics of dwellings approved are available monthly; figures for current months are as follows:—

| Owner- ship | Year | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
|---|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| New Houses and Flats Approved: Number of Dwelling Units | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Private | 1957 | 1,566 | 1,903 | 1,890 | 1,973 | 2,535 | 2,299 | 2,351 | 2,268 | 2,287 | 2,136 | 2,150 | 1,735 |
| | 1958 | 2,388 | 2,024 | 2,268 | 2,310 | 2,272 | 2,252 | 2,974 | 2,543 | 2,939 | | | |
| Gov't. | 1957 | 435 | 556 | 870 | 289 | 211 | 263 | 191 | 493 | 474 | 308 | 86 | 283 |
| | 1958 | 210 | 87 | 318 | 401 | 403 | 366 | 458 | 322 | 370 | | | |
| Total | 1957 | 2,001 | 2,459 | 2,760 | 2,262 | 2,746 | 2,562 | 2,542 | 2,761 | 2,761 | 2,444 | 2,236 | 2,018 |
| | 1958 | 2,598 | 2,111 | 2,586 | 2,711 | 2,675 | 2,618 | 3,432 | 2,865 | 3,309 | | | |

14. New South Wales Government Railways : Traffic and Finances

| Period | Passenger Journeys | Goods Carried (excluding livestock) | Earnings* | Working Expenses† | Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses |
|------------------|--------------------|--|------------|-------------------|---|
| | Thousands | Thous. tons | £ thousand | | |
| Year: 1938-39 | 186,720 | 14,679 | 19,146 | 14,543 | 4,603 |
| 1952-53 | 271,698 | 17,877 | 72,676 | 66,452 | 6,224 |
| 1953-54 | 278,904 | 19,351 | 74,569 | 67,397 | 7,172 |
| 1954-55 | 281,417 | 18,667 | 73,361 | 68,397 | 4,964 |
| 1955-56 | 280,470 | 18,056 | 75,386 | 74,904 | 482 |
| 1956-57 | 263,136 | 18,142 | 78,689 | 75,352 | 3,337 |
| 1957-58 | 258,610 | 17,802 | 74,433 | 72,534 | 1,899 |
| 1957: July-Sept. | 65,967 | 4,697 | 19,394 | 18,484 | 910 |
| 1958: July-Sept. | 64,239 | 4,635 | 18,672 | 17,856 | 816 |
| 1957: May | 21,738 | 1,607 | 6,802 | 6,129 | 673 |
| June | 21,664 | 1,414 | 6,172 | 6,300 | (—) 128 |
| July | 22,189 | 1,574 | 6,287 | 6,084 | 203 |
| August | 20,966 | 1,584 | 6,521 | 6,236 | 285 |
| September | 22,812 | 1,539 | 6,586 | 6,164 | 422 |
| 1958: May | 21,719 | 1,545 | 6,129 | 6,146 | (—) 17 |
| June | 21,678 | 1,477 | 6,490 | 6,603 | (—) 113 |
| July | 20,838 | 1,621 | 5,969 | 5,923 | 46 |
| August | 21,237 | 1,468 | 6,210 | 5,924 | 286 |
| September | 22,164 | 1,546 | 6,493 | 6,009 | 484 |

* Excludes grants from Consolidated Revenue (£1,800,000 in 1957-58).

† Excluding capital charges such as interest, exchange, etc.; a proportion of sinking fund for retirement of assets is included.

15. New South Wales Government Tramways and Omnibuses : Finances

| Period | Gross Revenue | | | Working Expenses* | Excess of Revenue over Working Expenses | |
|---------------------|---------------|-------|--------|-------------------|---|-------|
| | Trams | Buses | Total | | | |
| | £ thousand | | | | | |
| Year: 1938-39 | 3,449 | 925 | 4,374 | 3,707 | | 667 |
| 1952-53 | 5,690 | 5,836 | 11,526 | 14,240 | (—) | 2,714 |
| 1953-54 | 5,542 | 6,033 | 11,575 | 13,631 | (—) | 2,056 |
| 1954-55 | 5,227 | 6,248 | 11,475 | 13,657 | (—) | 2,182 |
| 1955-56 | 4,704 | 6,363 | 11,067 | 14,017 | (—) | 2,950 |
| 1956-57 | 5,887 | 8,373 | 14,260 | 14,215 | | 45 |
| 1957-58 | 4,713 | 9,108 | 13,821 | 13,872 | (—) | 51 |
| 1957-58: July-Sept. | 1,298 | 2,148 | 3,446 | 3,555 | (—) | 109 |
| 1958-59: July-Sept. | 867 | 2,505 | 3,372 | 3,504 | (—) | 132 |
| 1957: May | 497 | 704 | 1,201 | 1,193 | | 8 |
| June | 444 | 690 | 1,134 | 1,052 | | 82 |
| July | 432 | 709 | 1,141 | 1,186 | (—) | 45 |
| August | 433 | 717 | 1,150 | 1,206 | (—) | 56 |
| September | 433 | 722 | 1,155 | 1,163 | (—) | 8 |
| 1958: May | 369 | 771 | 1,140 | 1,134 | | 6 |
| June | 387 | 735 | 1,122 | 1,118 | | 4 |
| July | 295 | 854 | 1,149 | 1,188 | (—) | 39 |
| August | 290 | 839 | 1,129 | 1,178 | (—) | 49 |
| September | 282 | 812 | 1,094 | 1,138 | (—) | 44 |

* Exclusive of sinking fund, interest on loan capital, exchange, and depreciation.

16. Motor Vehicles on the Register* in New South Wales

| End of Month | Cars | | Tourist Vehicles | Omni-buses | Lorries, etc.† | Total of foregoing | Motor Cycles | Tractors ‡ | Trailers |
|--------------|---------------------|---------|------------------|------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------|------------|----------|
| | Taxicabs, Hire Cars | Other | | | | | | | |
| 1954: June | 4,446 | 393,951 | 110 | 3,457 | 210,142 | 612,106 | 42,451 | 10,176 | 37,853 |
| 1955: June | 4,524 | 437,372 | 111 | 3,566 | 223,676 | 669,249 | 39,787 | 12,105 | 42,356 |
| 1956: June | 4,564 | 478,833 | 105 | 3,586 | 238,823 | 725,911 | 37,039 | 14,371 | 48,117 |
| 1957: June | 4,611 | 511,330 | 100 | 3,685 | 251,795 | 771,521 | 35,567 | 16,682 | 54,863 |
| 1958: June | 4,588 | 549,900 | 81 | 3,849 | 266,414 | 824,832 | 34,581 | 16,318 | 62,359 |
| 1957: May | 4,612 | 508,875 | 100 | 3,672 | 250,660 | 767,919 | 35,910 | 16,568 | 54,649 |
| June | 4,611 | 511,330 | 100 | 3,685 | 251,795 | 771,521 | 35,567 | 16,682 | 54,863 |
| July | 4,602 | 514,320 | 67 | 3,701 | 253,498 | 776,188 | 35,360 | 16,743 | 55,182 |
| August | 4,598 | 516,526 | 70 | 3,731 | 254,710 | 779,635 | 35,164 | 16,795 | 55,684 |
| September | 4,638 | 519,710 | 72 | 3,715 | 256,140 | 784,275 | 35,080 | 16,831 | 56,198 |
| 1958: May | 4,681 | 547,336 | 81 | 3,833 | 265,651 | 821,582 | 34,763 | 16,301 | 61,934 |
| June | 4,588 | 549,900 | 81 | 3,849 | 266,414 | 824,832 | 34,581 | 16,318 | 62,359 |
| July | 4,588 | 552,975 | 81 | 3,864 | 267,501 | 829,009 | 34,301 | 16,326 | 62,782 |
| August | 4,589 | 556,029 | 83 | 3,888 | 268,709 | 833,298 | 34,094 | 16,352 | 63,338 |
| September | 4,589 | 559,634 | 83 | 3,911 | 270,200 | 838,417 | 34,087 | 16,433 | 64,008 |

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

† Lorries, Utilities, Vans, and Station Waggons.

‡ Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

17. New Motor Vehicles Registered* in New South Wales : Types

| Period | Cars | | | Tourist Vehicles | Omni-buses | Lorries, etc. † | Total of fore-going | Motor Cycles | Tractors ‡ | Trailers |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------|--------|------------------|------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------|------------|----------|
| | Taxicabs, Hire Cars | Other | Total | | | | | | | |
| Year : 1953-54 | 965 | 42,612 | 43,577 | 1 | 158 | 21,257 | 64,993 | 2,964 | 1,282 | 4,934 |
| 1954-55 | 856 | 55,388 | 56,244 | 1 | 97 | 24,776 | 81,118 | 3,437 | 1,736 | 5,808 |
| 1955-56 | 839 | 55,339 | 56,178 | 6 | 75 | 25,913 | 82,172 | 2,971 | 1,609 | 6,628 |
| 1956-57 | 716 | 50,820 | 51,536 | 4 | 127 | 22,332 | 73,999 | 2,919 | 1,372 | 7,869 |
| 1957-58 | 1,056 | 56,270 | 57,326 | 16 | 169 | 27,060 | 84,571 | 3,140 | 1,067 | 9,900 |
| 1957-58 : July-Sept. | 242 | 13,145 | 13,387 | 1 | 46 | 6,247 | 19,681 | 729 | 312 | 1,890 |
| 1958-59 : July-Sept. | 281 | 14,608 | 14,889 | 2 | 58 | 8,075 | 23,024 | 696 | 256 | 2,254 |
| 1957 : May | 66 | 5,177 | 5,243 | ... | 22 | 2,310 | 7,575 | 256 | 124 | 654 |
| June | 46 | 3,941 | 3,987 | 1 | 12 | 1,924 | 5,924 | 211 | 106 | 428 |
| July | 67 | 4,631 | 4,698 | 1 | 14 | 2,106 | 6,819 | 213 | 110 | 428 |
| August | 72 | 3,940 | 4,012 | ... | 18 | 2,041 | 6,071 | 264 | 108 | 761 |
| September | 103 | 4,574 | 4,677 | ... | 14 | 2,100 | 6,791 | 252 | 94 | 701 |
| 1958 : May | 129 | 5,560 | 5,689 | 7 | 17 | 2,630 | 8,343 | 270 | 88 | 674 |
| June | 109 | 4,281 | 4,390 | 2 | 17 | 2,317 | 6,726 | 215 | 83 | 665 |
| July | 105 | 4,793 | 4,898 | ... | 13 | 2,817 | 7,728 | 206 | 90 | 678 |
| August | 93 | 4,551 | 4,644 | 2 | 20 | 2,457 | 7,123 | 230 | 91 | 730 |
| September | 83 | 5,264 | 5,347 | ... | 25 | 2,801 | 8,173 | 260 | 75 | 846 |

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

† Lorries, Utilities, Vans, and Station Waggon.

‡ Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

18. New Motor Cars Registered* in New South Wales : Principal Makes

| Period | Austin | Ford | Hillman | Holden | Morris | Standard | Vauxhall | Volkswagen | All Makes |
|----------------------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|----------|----------|------------|-----------|
| Year : 1954-55 | 5,077 | 10,156 | 2,405 | 14,664 | 5,696 | 5,134 | 3,366 | 1,213 | 56,244 |
| 1955-56 | 4,366 | 9,500 | 1,989 | 16,329 | 6,607 | 3,964 | 2,560 | 2,511 | 56,178 |
| 1956-57 | 3,808 | 7,076 | 1,526 | 20,244 | 5,704 | 2,454 | 1,811 | 3,624 | 51,536 |
| 1957-58 | 3,472 | 8,002 | 1,707 | 24,264 | 5,580 | 1,828 | 2,080 | 4,193 | 57,326 |
| 1957-58 : July-Sept. | 841 | 1,798 | 352 | 5,952 | 1,357 | 422 | 261 | 940 | 13,387 |
| 1958-59 : July-Sept. | 722 | 2,015 | 304 | 6,310 | 1,193 | 470 | 778 | 1,381 | 14,889 |
| 1957 : May | 509 | 565 | 103 | 2,003 | 902 | 247 | 152 | 294 | 5,243 |
| June | 399 | 495 | 76 | 1,600 | 376 | 127 | 79 | 288 | 3,987 |
| July | 339 | 654 | 118 | 2,025 | 469 | 151 | 87 | 324 | 4,698 |
| August | 237 | 511 | 103 | 1,842 | 377 | 122 | 63 | 327 | 4,012 |
| September | 265 | 633 | 131 | 2,085 | 511 | 142 | 111 | 289 | 4,677 |
| 1958 : May | 375 | 720 | 162 | 2,387 | 526 | 146 | 237 | 514 | 5,689 |
| June | 221 | 620 | 115 | 1,885 | 331 | 105 | 243 | 393 | 4,390 |
| July | 281 | 671 | 96 | 2,098 | 406 | 96 | 280 | 424 | 4,898 |
| August | 193 | 629 | 104 | 1,990 | 390 | 119 | 242 | 427 | 4,644 |
| September | 248 | 715 | 104 | 2,222 | 397 | 255 | 256 | 530 | 5,347 |

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

19. New Lorries, etc.* Registered † in New South Wales : Principal Makes

| Period | Austin | Bedford | Ford | Holden | Inter-national | Morris | Standard | Volkswagen | All Makes |
|----------------------|--------|---------|-------|--------|----------------|--------|----------|------------|-----------|
| Year : 1954-55 | 2,785 | 1,250 | 2,665 | 5,967 | 1,866 | 1,965 | 1,316 | 323 | 24,776 |
| 1955-56 | 2,126 | 1,533 | 2,766 | 6,162 | 2,280 | 2,047 | 1,535 | 774 | 25,913 |
| 1956-57 | 1,452 | 850 | 2,331 | 6,884 | 2,115 | 1,451 | 1,151 | 1,091 | 22,332 |
| 1957-58 | 1,229 | 931 | 2,867 | 12,668 | 1,513 | 1,597 | 928 | 1,166 | 27,060 |
| 1957-58 : July-Sept. | 307 | 144 | 476 | 2,808 | 434 | 433 | 211 | 284 | 6,247 |
| 1958-59 : July-Sept. | 335 | 311 | 864 | 4,048 | 499 | 459 | 314 | 291 | 8,075 |
| 1957 : May | 121 | 81 | 225 | 867 | 224 | 111 | 84 | 128 | 2,310 |
| June | 86 | 28 | 170 | 912 | 130 | 85 | 64 | 87 | 1,924 |
| July | 122 | 33 | 175 | 952 | 144 | 120 | 79 | 87 | 2,106 |
| August | 92 | 57 | 154 | 873 | 174 | 147 | 65 | 91 | 2,041 |
| September | 93 | 54 | 147 | 983 | 116 | 166 | 67 | 106 | 2,100 |
| 1958 : May | 113 | 112 | 311 | 1,191 | 140 | 143 | 103 | 130 | 2,630 |
| June | 79 | 79 | 319 | 1,073 | 130 | 112 | 125 | 94 | 2,317 |
| July | 104 | 126 | 319 | 1,391 | 169 | 174 | 96 | 90 | 2,817 |
| August | 122 | 86 | 243 | 1,265 | 164 | 138 | 81 | 85 | 2,457 |
| September | 109 | 99 | 302 | 1,392 | 166 | 147 | 137 | 116 | 2,801 |

* Lorries, Utilities, Vans, and Station Waggon.

† Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

20. Television Viewers' Licences, N.S.W. and Australia

| | Year | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
|-----------|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| N.S.W. | No. in force at end of month—Thousands | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1957 | 6.6 | 9.1 | 11.9 | 15.6 | 22.5 | 28.9 | 36.6 | 43.9 | 50.6 | 57.2 | 67.1 | 74.6 |
| Australia | 1957 | 82.8 | 95.6 | 106.1 | 116.6 | 128.7 | 143.4 | 162.3 | 180.0 | 198.5 | 132.9 | 150.7 | 166.6 |
| | 1958 | 178.1 | 200.3 | 220.2 | 239.2 | 262.1 | 291.2 | 327.6 | 357.8 | 390.1 | | | |

21. Coal Production in New South Wales

| Period of Four Weeks | Last Day of Period (1958 Dates) | 1952 | 1953 | 1954 | 1955 | 1956 | 1957 | 1958 |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Thousand tons | | | | | | | | |
| 1st* | Jan. 18 | 622 | 604 | 605 | 304 | 291 | | |
| 2nd | Feb. 15 | 1,134 | 1,135 | 1,151 | 1,194 | 1,037 | 306 | 322p |
| 3rd | Mar. 15 | 1,292 | 1,139 | 1,217 | 1,036 | 1,046 | 1,224 | 1,258p |
| 4th | Apr. 12 | 1,158 | 1,008 | 1,134 | 1,098 | 1,018 | 1,209 | 1,257p |
| 5th | May 10 | 1,171 | 931 | 1,119 | 1,164 | 1,146 | 1,242 | 1,155p |
| 6th | June 7 | 1,147 | 999 | 1,285 | 1,222 | 1,196 | 994 | 1,207p |
| 7th | July 5 | 1,236 | 1,052 | 1,155 | 1,203 | 1,317 | 1,264 | 1,281p |
| 8th | Aug. 2 | 1,177 | 1,309 | 1,201 | 1,295 | 1,333 | 1,207 | 1,269pr |
| 9th | Aug. 30 | 1,240 | 1,247 | 1,221 | 1,249 | 1,263 | 1,275 | 1,362pr |
| 10th | Sept. 27 | 1,287 | 1,242 | 1,246 | 1,274 | 1,302 | 1,321 | 1,352pr |
| 11th | Oct. 25 | 1,267 | 1,232 | 1,257 | 1,246 | 1,277 | 1,358 | 1,253p |
| 12th | Nov. 22 | 1,272 | 1,284 | 1,211 | 1,202 | 1,274 | 1,321 | |
| 13th* | Dec. 20 | 1,019 | 992 | 1,281 | 1,249 | 1,310 | 1,286 | |
| Year: Underground | | 12,492 | 12,452 | 13,703 | 13,835 | 14,000 | 14,662 | |
| Open Cut | | 2,530 | 1,722 | 1,380 | 901 | 810 | 728 | |
| Total | | 15,022 | 14,174 | 15,083 | 14,736 | 14,810 | 15,390 | |

FORTY WEEKS ENDED—

| | Oct. 4 | Oct. 3 | Oct. 2 | Oct. 1 | Sept. 29 | Sept. 28 | Sept. 27 |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|----------|----------|
| Northern District | 7,364 | 6,768 | 7,194 | 6,961 | 6,787 | 6,742 | 7,097p |
| Southern District ... | 2,080 | 2,249 | 2,486 | 2,658 | 2,922 | 3,431 | 3,463p |
| Western District ... | 2,020 | 1,649 | 1,654 | 1,420 | 1,240 | 1,227 | 1,156p |
| Underground | 9,484 | 9,303 | 10,235 | 10,329 | 10,322 | 10,848 | 11,139p |
| Open Cut ... | 1,980 | 1,363 | 1,099 | 710 | 627 | 552 | 577p |
| Total | 11,464 | 10,666 | 11,334 | 11,039 | 10,949 | 11,400 | 11,716p |

* Miners' mid-summer holidays :

| | 1952 | 1953 | 1954 | 1955 | 1956 | 1957 | 1958 |
|---------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| In first Period ... | 2 weeks | 2 weeks | 2 weeks | 3 weeks | 3 weeks | 3 weeks | 3 weeks |
| In 13th Period... | 1 week | 1 week | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | |

22. Index of Consumption of Gas and Electricity, Sydney

Base for each month : Average sales in the month in the three years, 1929 to 1931=100

| Month | Average 1929 to 1931 | 1952 | 1953 | 1954 | 1955 | 1956 | 1957 | 1958 |
|-----------|----------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| January | 100 | 251 | 252 | 275 | 281 | 299 | 312 | 324 |
| February | 100 | 258 | 263 | 277 | 297 | 318 | 329 | 336 |
| March | 100 | 253 | 264 | 285 | 298 | 308 | 324 | 334 |
| April | 100 | 249 | 256 | 273 | 281 | 306 | 315 | 321 |
| May | 100 | 253 | 261 | 286 | 300 | 320 | 335 | 324 |
| June | 100 | 250 | 274 | 300 | 313 | 332 | 325 | 353 |
| July | 100 | 254 | 276 | 296 | 311 | 333 | 349 | 367 |
| August | 100 | 248 | 273 | 296 | 311 | 337 | 345 | 354 |
| September | 100 | 251 | 276 | 304 | 305 | 330 | 340 | 370 |
| October | 100 | 254 | 279 | 294 | 299 | 325 | 336 | |
| November | 100 | 256 | 283 | 303 | 313 | 329 | 336 | |
| December | 100 | 265 | 282 | 299 | 305 | 312 | 325 | |
| Year | 100 | 253 | 270 | 291 | 302 | 321 | 331 | |

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MONTHLY PRODUCTION, NEW SOUTH WALES
 Statistics for 1955-56 are final, but all figures from July, 1956 are subject to revision.

23. Production of Food and Drink

| Period | Butter * | Cheese * | Processed Whole Milk Products | Bacon and Ham† * | Jam | Preserved Fruit | Preserved Vegetables | Ice Cream |
|-------------------|--------------|-------------|--|---------------------------|--------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| | Thousand lb. | | | | | | | Thous. gal. |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Year: 1952-53 | 83,076 | 7,084 | 54,451 | 29,509 | 20,095 | 37,118 | 35,880 | 5,322 |
| 1953-54 | 66,557 | 7,191 | 50,233 | 26,499 | 23,800 | 52,592 | 19,603 | 5,525 |
| 1954-55 | 86,661 | 5,617 | 26,580 | 26,218 | 22,377 | 46,867 | 22,967 | 6,050 |
| 1955-56 | 91,988 | 7,569 | 38,297 | 25,523 | 22,970 | 41,122 | 31,124 | 6,247 |
| 1956-57p | 75,736 | 9,004 | 49,088 | 22,798 | 23,279 | 37,338 | 35,598 | 6,488 |
| 1957-58p | 67,244 | 9,055 | 51,357 | 25,478 | 22,407 | 41,513 | 29,423 | 6,984 |
| 1957 : July-Sept. | 11,043 | 1,631 | 11,237 | 5,679 | 5,200 | 1,576 | 4,772 | 1,263 |
| 1958 : July-Sept. | 13,635 | 2,294 | 11,661 | 6,203 | 4,915 | 1,709 | 5,613 | 1,237 |
| 1957 : May | 4,509 | 598 | 3,535 | 1,874 | 2,821 | 771 | 2,264 | 437 |
| June | 3,013 | 464 | 3,207 | 1,672 | 1,880 | 569 | 1,349 | 318 |
| July | 2,831 | 452 | 3,270 | 1,922 | 1,609 | 778 | 1,538 | 317 |
| August | 3,172 | 476 | 3,471 | 1,847 | 2,022 | 454 | 1,759 | 412 |
| September | 5,040 | 703 | 4,496 | 1,910 | 1,569 | 344 | 1,475 | 534 |
| 1958 : May | 4,646 | 623 | 3,610 | 2,217 | 2,442 | 659 | 1,636 | 449 |
| June | 3,770 | 580 | 4,083 | 1,973 | 1,442 | 752 | 1,680 | 295 |
| July | 3,512 | 653 | 3,542 | 2,079 | 1,817 | 390 | 2,083 | 280 |
| August | 4,050 | 711 | 3,724 | 1,909 | 2,062 | 614 | 1,690 | 433 |
| September | 6,073 | 930 | 4,395 | 2,215 | 1,036 | 705 | 1,840 | 524 |

| Period | Flour (Wheaten) | Bran (Wheaten) | Pollard (Wheaten) | Cornflour (incl. Edible Starch) | Biscuits † | Confectionery | | Beer |
|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|--|---------------|-----------------------------------|--------|-------------|
| | | | | | | Chocolate (excl. coverture) | Other | |
| | Tons (2,000 lb.) | | | Cwt. | Thous. lb. | Thousand lb. | | Thous. gal. |
| Year: 1952-53 | 521,957 | 84,221 | 125,575 | 198,345 | 73,432 | 20,829 | 35,673 | 72,672 |
| 1953-54 | 581,547 | 91,374 | 135,115 | 194,737 | 73,543 | 21,803 | 33,963 | 79,943 |
| 1954-55 | 561,233 | 96,036 | 126,605 | 216,557 | 73,090 | 19,797 | 35,981 | 88,081 |
| 1955-56 | 549,234 | 95,690 | 131,139 | 244,802 | 77,062 | 21,604 | 36,056 | 93,297 |
| 1956-57p | 608,452 | 92,886 | 135,739 | 300,585 | 75,658 | 23,382 | 39,412 | 92,934 |
| 1957-58p | 394,539 | 55,433 | 84,546 | 292,100 | 74,990 | 18,986 | 39,109 | 96,531 |
| 1957 : July-Sept. | 139,317 | 19,955 | 30,261 | 81,936 | 20,291 | 5,327 | 10,323 | 20,773 |
| 1958 : July-Sept. | 87,762 | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | 62,657 | 20,363 | 6,131 | 11,008 | 21,515 |
| 1957 : May | 48,943 | 7,328 | 10,657 | 25,552 | 7,850 | 2,763 | 3,573 | 8,083 |
| June | 45,597 | 6,908 | 10,131 | 25,803 | 6,244 | 2,069 | 3,106 | 5,868 |
| July | 49,123 | 7,072 | 10,674 | 29,438 | 6,615 | 2,056 | 3,529 | 6,908 |
| August | 47,789 | 6,911 | 10,368 | 29,295 | 7,429 | 1,738 | 3,306 | 6,257 |
| September | 42,405 | 5,972 | 9,219 | 23,203 | 6,247 | 1,533 | 3,488 | 7,608 |
| 1958 : May | 28,615 | 3,866 | 6,050 | 23,122 | 7,169 | 2,084 | 3,388 | 7,521 |
| June | 26,483 | 3,490 | 5,627 | 16,629 | 6,025 | 1,885 | 3,076 | 6,545 |
| July | 27,573 | 3,595 | 5,907 | 21,475 | 6,507 | 2,333 | 3,843 | 6,777 |
| August | 29,492 | 3,898 | 6,236 | 20,803 | 7,528 | 2,001 | 3,464 | 6,742 |
| September | 30,697 | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | 20,379 | 6,328 | 1,797 | 3,701 | 7,996 |

* Production in factories only.

† Excluding ice-cream cones.

‡ "Bone-in" weight basis.

24. Production of Metals, Coal, and Energy

| Period | Gold | Coal * | Coke (Metallurg.) | Pig Iron | Ingot Steel | Gas | Electricity |
|-------------------|----------|---------------|----------------------|----------|----------------|---------------------|-------------|
| | Fine oz. | Thousand tons | | | | Thousand therms† | Mill. kWh. |
| Year: 1952-53 | 32,040 | 14,289 | 1,866 | 1,541 | 1,846 | 104,285 | 4,868 |
| 1953-54 | 31,913 | 15,011 | 1,987 | 1,621 | 2,086 | 107,307 | 5,450 |
| 1954-55 | 27,750 | 14,660 | 2,029 | 1,669 | 2,162 | 110,152 | 5,951 |
| 1955-56 | 30,057 | 14,630 | 2,036 | 1,750 | 2,317 | 112,734 | 6,505 |
| 1956-57p | 31,751 | 15,209 | 2,247 | 1,857 | 2,831 | 115,665 | 6,995 |
| 1957-58p | 24,587 | 15,743 | 2,314 | 2,029 | 3,041 | 114,815 | 7,565 |
| 1957 : July-Sept. | 6,705 | 4,338 | 573 | 514 | 777 | 33,689 | 1,975 |
| 1958 : July-Sept. | 4,055 | 4,364 | 575 | 515 | 800 | 33,888 | 2,166 |
| 1957 : May | 3,020 | 1,335 | 190 | 152 | 247 | 10,485 | 643 |
| June | 2,840 | 1,229 | 184 | 160 | 240 | 10,508 | 615 |
| July | 2,295 | 1,464 | 192 | 178 | 257 | 12,126 | 674 |
| August | 2,215 | 1,449 | 194 | 174 | 265 | 11,344 | 677 |
| September | 2,195 | 1,425 | 187 | 162 | 255 | 10,219 | 624 |
| 1958 : May | 2,021 | 1,351 | 203 | 178 | 270 | 9,695 | 671 |
| June | 1,246 | 1,333 | 193 | 159 | 256 | 10,858 | 689 |
| July | 1,408 | 1,558 | 197 | 172 | 270 | 12,251 | 754 |
| August | 1,250 | 1,420 | 194 | 174 | 267 | 11,154 | 710 |
| September | 1,397 | 1,386 | 184 | 169 | 263 | 10,483 | 702 |

* Monthly totals are approximate.

† One therm = 100,000 British Thermal Units.

25. Production of Textiles and Clothing

| Period | Yarn | | | | Woven Cloth | | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|
| | Woollen (Pure) | Worsted (Pure) | Cotton (Pure) | Other Yarn | Woollen (Pure) | Worsted (Pure) | Cotton (Pure) | Other Cloth |
| | Thousand lb. | | | | Thousand sq. yds. | | | |
| Year: 1952-53 | 2,425 | 6,034 | 14,043 | 1,403 | 1,872 | 7,802 | 11,154 | 8,507 |
| 1953-54 | 3,287 | 5,976 | 18,161 | 4,215 | 2,194 | 8,020 | 15,508 | 11,828 |
| 1954-55 | 3,020 | 6,009 | 19,168 | 8,484 | 1,260 | 7,394 | 15,974 | 9,158 |
| 1955-56 | 3,069 | 5,739 | 19,248 | 12,091 | 1,028 | 7,170 | 16,751 | 9,160 |
| 1956-57p | 3,087 | 5,770 | 20,180 | 15,046 | 1,126 | 6,358 | 17,133 | 14,466 |
| 1957-58p | 3,334 | 4,577 | 20,859 | 17,986 | 1,123 | 5,505 | 16,064 | 13,058 |
| 1957 : July-Sept. | 882 | 1,262 | 5,816 | 4,609 | 288 | 1,516 | 4,510 | 4,135 |
| 1958 : July-Sept. | 927 | 853 | 4,846 | 5,310 | 241 | 1,218 | 3,654 | 2,517 |
| 1957 : May | 339 | 501 | 1,858 | 1,536 | 102 | 555 | 1,634 | 1,375 |
| June | 270 | 413 | 1,772 | 1,406 | 56 | 431 | 1,534 | 1,503 |
| July | 289 | 468 | 2,160 | 1,587 | 80 | 548 | 1,659 | 1,452 |
| August | 317 | 397 | 1,856 | 1,542 | 102 | 466 | 1,454 | 1,408 |
| September | 276 | 397 | 1,800 | 1,480 | 106 | 502 | 1,397 | 1,275 |
| 1958 : May | 352 | 338 | 1,644 | 1,553 | 103 | 426 | 1,243 | 968 |
| June | 291 | 284 | 1,482 | 1,609 | 73 | 391 | 1,288 | 1,125 |
| July | 305 | 279 | 1,720 | 1,715 | 81 | 432 | 1,331 | 851 |
| August | 320 | 248 | 1,574 | 1,813 | 87 | 378 | 1,200 | 801 |
| September | 302 | 326 | 1,552 | 1,782 | 73 | 408 | 1,123 | 865 |

| Period | Hosiery | | Corsets (incl. Roll- on Girdles) | Brassieres | Gloves | | Boots, Shoes, and Sandals* | Slippers |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|---------|--|------------|-------------|---------|----------------------------------|----------|
| | Women's, Maids' and Girls' | Other | | | Dress | Work* | | |
| | Dozen pairs | | | | Dozen pairs | | | |
| Year: 1952-53 | 565,016 | 337,153 | 40,970 | 148,727 | 21,761 | 112,503 | 6,229 | 2,461 |
| 1953-54 | 610,178 | 442,305 | 57,020 | 178,604 | 27,740 | 147,326 | 7,272 | 2,978 |
| 1954-55 | 641,205 | 415,010 | 50,398 | 159,144 | 14,707 | 184,009 | 7,008 | 2,098 |
| 1955-56 | 600,445 | 365,064 | 57,438 | 164,409 | 16,672 | 191,954 | 6,912 | 2,298 |
| 1956-57p | 647,051 | 407,494 | 50,245 | 158,878 | 21,573 | 178,233 | 7,793 | 1,858 |
| 1957-58p | 655,127 | 371,963 | 58,078 | 182,202 | 20,322 | 181,557 | 7,619 | 2,605 |
| 1957 : July-Sept. | 165,547 | 96,100 | 13,665 | 43,071 | 6,191 | 46,482 | 2,092 | 654 |
| 1958 : July-Sept. | 184,108 | 90,055 | 14,797 | 46,253 | 3,900 | 51,902 | 2,433 | 568 |
| 1957 : May | 58,404 | 32,657 | 4,349 | 17,380 | 2,174 | 17,105 | 696 | 204 |
| June | 48,741 | 26,509 | 4,721 | 15,090 | 2,141 | 14,248 | 604 | 182 |
| July | 61,923 | 31,412 | 4,615 | 15,257 | 2,020 | 16,229 | 691 | 217 |
| August | 51,290 | 34,356 | 4,606 | 12,304 | 2,100 | 15,420 | 694 | 211 |
| September | 52,334 | 30,332 | 4,444 | 15,510 | 2,071 | 14,833 | 707 | 226 |
| 1958 : May | 61,092 | 34,234 | 5,297 | 16,530 | 1,254 | 17,003 | 621 | 256 |
| June | 60,743 | 29,848 | 4,506 | 15,825 | 1,006 | 15,056 | 610 | 235 |
| July | 67,122 | 32,335 | 4,048 | 14,513 | 1,134 | 19,293 | 773 | 206 |
| August | 56,142 | 27,642 | 5,202 | 15,529 | 1,126 | 15,580 | 803 | 172 |
| September | 60,844 | 30,078 | 5,547 | 16,211 | 1,640 | 17,029 | 857 | 190 |

| Period | Men's and Youths' Outer Clothing | | | | | Cardigans, Pullovers (Knitted) | |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | 3-Piece Suits | 2-Piece Suits | Sports Coats and Blazers | Sports Trousers | Overcoats and Raincoats† | Men's, Youths' and Boys' | Women's, Maids' and Girls' |
| | Number | | | | | Dozen | |
| Year: 1952-53 | 43,466 | 241,402 | 173,653 | 947,725 | 93,945 | 56,828 | 89,279 |
| 1953-54 | 35,026 | 282,435 | 251,748 | 1,168,169 | 70,117 | 89,409 | 139,990 |
| 1954-55 | 33,294 | 285,979 | 277,077 | 1,210,723 | 50,603 | 94,462 | 138,950 |
| 1955-56 | 19,735 | 301,849 | 248,492 | 1,363,750 | 52,570 | 84,748 | 142,208 |
| 1956-57p | 14,361 | 303,161 | 270,973 | 1,269,928 | 48,344 | 107,417 | 148,969 |
| 1957-58p | 10,993 | 337,700 | 255,066 | 1,336,631 | 34,307 | 90,106 | 156,450 |
| 1957 : July-Sept. | 4,357 | 83,189 | 66,320 | 333,671 | 13,125 | 14,763 | 36,883 |
| 1958 : July-Sept. | 1,857 | 89,786 | 62,092 | 364,898 | 6,313 | 12,216 | 42,706 |
| 1957 : May | 803 | 27,471 | 22,849 | 117,593 | 7,159 | 13,396 | 15,199 |
| June | 876 | 24,093 | 18,998 | 102,505 | 3,511 | 9,700 | 11,322 |
| July | 2,529 | 23,770 | 22,174 | 108,578 | 3,710 | 6,269 | 10,979 |
| August | 912 | 30,882 | 21,733 | 107,823 | 5,318 | 4,334 | 12,747 |
| September | 916 | 28,537 | 22,413 | 117,270 | 4,097 | 4,160 | 13,157 |
| 1958 : May | 632 | 31,989 | 20,201 | 111,479 | 2,497 | 9,018 | 14,062 |
| June | 718 | 29,120 | 17,000 | 107,496 | 1,807 | 6,624 | 12,568 |
| July | 606 | 26,634 | 20,885 | 122,237 | 2,020 | 3,650 | 15,298 |
| August | 652 | 29,614 | 20,649 | 117,561 | 2,041 | 4,182 | 12,567 |
| September | 599 | 33,538 | 20,558 | 125,100 | 2,252 | 4,384 | 14,841 |

* Excluding articles of rubber. From July, 1958, includes moulded plastic footwear.

† Excluding plastic raincoats.

26. Production of Building Materials

| Period | Sawn Timber (Native)* | Bricks (Clay) | Tiles | | Fibrous Plaster Sheets | Cement | Paints, Ready Mixed (Not Water) and Enamels† | |
|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|------------------------|---------|--|------------|
| | | | Terra Cotta | Cement | | | Architectural and Decorative | Industrial |
| | Mill. sup. ft. | Thousands | Thousands | Thousands | Thousand sq. yds. | Tons | Thousand gallons | |
| Year: 1952-53 | 347.3 | 300,328 | 28,034 | 5,692 | 4,616 | 670,644 | 3,117 | |
| 1953-54 | 370.3 | 375,593 | 30,431 | 8,484 | 5,445 | 726,053 | 3,781 | |
| 1954-55 | 372.9 | 382,902 | 29,778 | 10,153 | 6,036 | 815,603 | 4,761 | |
| 1955-56 | 362.7 | 374,768 | 29,789 | 9,807 | 5,637 | 829,103 | 4,986 | |
| 1956-57p | 375.3 | 354,226 | 27,997 | 10,049 | 5,086 | 907,407 | 4,990 | |
| 1957-58p | 356.3r | 376,753 | 40,623 | | 5,931 | 950,738 | 5,213 | |
| 1957 : July-Sept. | 82.9 | 99,961 | 10,925 | | 1,489 | 242,832 | 1,020 | 354 |
| 1958 : July-Sept. | 94.0 | 108,975 | 10,815 | | 1,568 | 260,744 | 1,032 | 363 |
| 1957 : May | 31.3 | 33,559 | 2,696 | n.a. | 469 | 79,111 | | 448 |
| June | 38.4 | 30,148 | 2,356 | n.a. | 437 | 78,681 | | 344 |
| July | 26.9 | 35,553 | 3,717 | | 495 | 83,827 | 285 | 115 |
| August | 29.6 | 32,356 | 3,658 | | 486 | 83,663 | 345 | 116 |
| September | 26.4 | 32,052 | 3,550 | | 508 | 75,342 | 390 | 123 |
| 1958 : May | 26.3 | 35,061 | 3,661 | | 532 | 84,473 | 293 | 131 |
| June | 35.8 | 31,245 | 3,314 | | 500 | 84,894 | 275 | 123 |
| July | 27.0 | 37,572 | 3,618 | | 531 | 84,553 | 295 | 118 |
| August | 35.6 | 33,593 | 3,421 | | 516 | 86,629 | 339 | 113 |
| September | 31.4 | 37,810 | 3,776 | | 521 | 89,562 | 398 | 132 |

* Including sawn sleepers.

† Includes primers and undercoats.

27. Production of Household Appliances

| Period | Stoves, Domestic Cooking | | | Coppers (Gas and Electric) | Sink Heaters (Gas and Electric) | Bath Heaters (All Types) | Hot Water Systems (Storage— All Types) | Refrigerators (Household) |
|-------------------|--------------------------|--------|-----------|----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| | Solid Fuel | Gas | Electric* | | | | | |
| | Number | | | | | | | |
| Year: 1952-53 | 11,316 | 17,556 | 8,137 | 23,375 | 6,800 | 47,523 | 18,170 | 91,717 |
| 1953-54 | 13,582 | 22,729 | 13,263 | n.a. | 8,351 | 49,511 | 25,418 | 159,287 |
| 1954-55 | 13,235 | n.a. | 23,015 | 26,552 | 10,213 | 50,680 | 26,725 | 171,641 |
| 1955-56 | 13,106 | 23,818 | 27,399 | 24,843 | 10,350 | 49,210 | 25,713 | 155,703 |
| 1956-57p | 10,160 | 18,871 | 28,510 | 19,499 | 8,768 | 38,519 | 25,708 | 109,577 |
| 1957-58p | 12,671 | 15,435 | 36,457 | 21,235 | 7,826 | 37,191 | 26,726 | 94,148 |
| 1957 : July-Sept. | 1,853 | 3,437 | 8,946 | 5,779 | 2,321 | 10,110 | 7,741 | 19,773 |
| 1958 : July-Sept. | 2,474 | n.a. | 10,940 | 5,976 | 2,516 | 11,720 | 8,906 | 32,970 |
| 1957: May | 842 | n.a. | 1,988 | 1,817 | 742 | 3,779 | 2,373 | 5,932 |
| June | 328 | 708 | 2,017 | 1,322 | 687 | 2,769 | 1,897 | 5,462 |
| July | 461 | 903 | 3,806 | 1,982 | 727 | 3,152 | 2,729 | 6,131 |
| August | 584 | 931 | 2,484 | 1,791 | 934 | 4,116 | 2,595 | 6,056 |
| September | 808 | 1,603 | 2,656 | 2,006 | 660 | 2,842 | 2,417 | 7,586 |
| 1958: May | 1,595 | n.a. | 3,215 | 2,145 | 637 | 3,706 | 2,233 | 5,614 |
| June | 1,125 | n.a. | 3,080 | 1,669 | 673 | 3,446 | 2,121 | 6,073 |
| July | 800 | 871 | 3,867 | 1,842 | } 1,662 { | 3,868 | 2,927 | 9,341 |
| August | 924 | n.a. | 3,614 | 2,050 | | 3,983 | 2,760 | 11,273 |
| September | 750 | n.a. | 3,459 | 2,084 | | 3,869 | 3,219 | 12,356 |

| Period | Electric Clothes Washing Machines (Domestic) | Electric Toasters | Wireless Cabinets | Radios | | | Radiograms | Television Sets |
|-------------------|--|----------------------|----------------------|----------|-----------|----------------------------------|------------|--------------------|
| | | | | Portable | Car | Mantel, Table, and Console | | |
| | Number | | | | | | | |
| Year: 1952-53 | 14,669 | 47,049 | 156,739 | 56,299 | | 76,547 | 40,787 | ... |
| 1953-54 | 43,815 | 70,461 | 265,503 | 79,686 | | 124,949 | 60,196 | ... |
| 1954-55 | 71,617 | 75,134 | 277,993 | 63,022 | 30,757 | 127,013 | 66,592 | ... |
| 1955-56 | 74,241 | 92,664 | 252,226 | 48,440 | 35,621 | 128,830 | 61,385 | n.a. |
| 1956-57p | 68,395 | 98,010 | 184,208 | 57,408 | 33,327 | 95,242 | 59,491 | 78,327 |
| 1957-58p | 77,167 | 77,720 | 168,725 | 50,251 | 40,025 | 76,444 | 63,282 | 181,246 |
| 1957 : July-Sept. | 22,624 | 23,128 | 46,701 | 11,538 | 8,363 | 18,137 | 17,586 | 42,664 |
| 1958 : July-Sept. | 18,445 | 18,995 | 40,449 | n.a. | n.a. | 25,404 | 11,611 | 75,767 |
| 1957: May | 7,051 | 8,188 | 18,605 | 5,620 | 3,147 | 9,065 | 6,714 | n.a. |
| June | 6,851 | 8,347 | 11,238 | 3,325 | 1,772 | 4,828 | 5,461 | 11,227 |
| July | 7,381 | 9,032 | 14,915 | 3,747 | 2,885 | 5,864 | 6,183 | 14,062 |
| August | 7,201 | 7,006 | 11,067 | 4,207 | 2,289 | 6,930 | 5,764 | 14,552 |
| September | 8,042 | 7,090 | 20,719 | 3,584 | 3,489 | 5,343 | 5,639 | 14,050 |
| 1958: May | 7,161 | 6,443 | 8,794 | 3,440 | } 6,676 { | 8,478 | 4,932 | 22,302 |
| June | 6,378 | 7,200 | 10,741 | 3,688 | | 3,745 | 3,434 | 22,705 |
| July | 5,652 | 4,736 | 8,313 | n.a. | | 4,444 | 4,149 | 26,366 |
| August | 6,073 | 7,161 | 14,975 | n.a. | | 10,076 | 3,859 | 26,526 |
| September | 6,720 | 7,098 | 17,161 | n.a. | | 10,844 | 3,603 | 22,875 |

* Excluding stovettes and cookers.

28. Production of Miscellaneous Products

| Period | Internal Combustion Engines | Lawn Mowers (All Types) | Electric Motors | | | Motor Bodies* | Pedal Cycles | |
|-------------------|--|--|---|--------------------------------|---|--|--------------|---------|
| | | | Under 1 h.p. | | 1 h.p. and over | | | |
| | | | ½ h.p. and under | Over ½ h.p. | | | | |
| Number | | | | | | | | |
| Year: 1952-53 | 12,126 | 15,573 | 274,745 | 79,075 | 21,251 | n.a. | 21,766 | |
| 1953-54 | 17,482 | 31,348 | 549,383 | 133,097 | 22,410 | n.a. | 23,405 | |
| 1954-55 | 17,281 | 42,023 | 697,660 | 153,800 | 30,493 | n.a. | 28,253 | |
| 1955-56 | 48,718 | 72,030 | 622,803 | 146,273 | 30,477 | 60,059 | 27,676 | |
| 1956-57p | 95,684 | 112,820 | 517,259 | 142,350 | 26,216 | 55,822 | 25,941 | |
| 1957-58p | 101,929 | 112,432 | 599,011 | 161,034 | 29,964 | 77,969 | 25,267 | |
| 1957 : July-Sept. | 12,879 | 12,001 | 148,645 | 40,599 | 7,445 | 17,970 | 7,391 | |
| 1958 : July-Sept. | 39,923 | n.a. | 173,429 | 52,884 | 7,659 | 18,812 | n.a. | |
| 1957: May | 4,968 | n.a. | 48,005 | 21,762 | 3,243 | 5,294 | 2,145 | |
| June | 5,092 | n.a. | 40,288 | 18,981 | 2,161 | 4,874 | 2,070 | |
| July | 4,486 | 4,865 | 53,344 | 17,410 | 1,964 | 5,874 | 2,541 | |
| August | 3,513 | 2,443 | 48,414 | 9,916 | 3,009 | 6,078 | 2,506 | |
| September | 4,880 | 4,693 | 46,887 | 13,273 | 2,472 | 6,018 | 2,344 | |
| 1958: May | 6,596 | 6,980 | 48,062 | 18,942 | 2,270 | 7,919 | n.a. | |
| June | 5,377 | 4,288 | 56,398 | 16,223 | 2,481 | 6,973 | | |
| July | 10,225 | n.a. | 58,180 | 17,085 | 2,546 | 6,916 | | |
| August | 14,323 | n.a. | 56,176 | 16,247 | 2,426 | 5,809 | | |
| September | 15,375 | n.a. | 59,073 | 19,552 | 2,687 | 6,087 | | |
| Period | Soap † | | | | Cleansing and Scouring Powders (excl. Synthetic Detergents) | Synthetic Detergents, Household Liquid | | |
| | Toilet (incl. Shampoos and Shaving Soap) | Household (incl. Flakes, Chips, Extracts, Powders) | Industrial (incl. Flakes, Chips, Extracts, Powders) | Other (Liquid, Soft, and Sand) | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Cwt. | |
| Year: 1952-53 | 231,759 | 692,804 | 67,475 | 94,967 | 59,186 | n.a. | | |
| 1953-54 | 265,438 | 666,303 | 75,213 | 98,401 | 60,073 | n.a. | | |
| 1954-55 | 291,493 | 712,876 | 91,277 | 117,532 | 50,096 | n.a. | | |
| 1955-56 | 263,313 | 698,698 | 101,417 | 119,585 | 42,411 | n.a. | | |
| 1956-57p | 259,558 | 653,723 | 100,116 | 112,506 | 36,895 | 84,749 | | |
| 1957-58p | 296,004 | 694,737 | 100,000 | 123,645 | 29,526 | 111,082 | | |
| 1957 : July-Sept. | 61,084 | 201,919 | 27,208 | 32,488 | 6,930 | 24,342 | | |
| 1958 : July-Sept. | 72,365 | 153,372 | 24,338 | 30,478 | 7,088 | 26,992 | | |
| 1957: May | 20,839 | 55,040 | 9,026 | 9,544 | 3,549 | 8,320 | | |
| June | 20,175 | 50,583 | 9,854 | 9,455 | 2,994 | 6,659 | | |
| July | 21,253 | 69,389 | 11,566 | 11,284 | 2,625 | 8,065 | | |
| August | 19,846 | 63,720 | 8,165 | 10,777 | 2,079 | 8,090 | | |
| September | 19,985 | 68,810 | 7,477 | 10,427 | 2,226 | 8,187 | | |
| 1958: May | 29,315 | 50,421 | 7,201 | 11,370 | 2,621 | 11,365 | | |
| June | 30,790 | 43,378 | 8,890 | 9,520 | 2,139 | 12,849 | | |
| July | 27,674 | 51,139r | 8,748r | 10,805r | 2,484r | 10,631r | | |
| August | 21,223 | 53,713 | 8,139 | 9,529 | 2,513 | 8,019 | | |
| September | 23,468 | 48,520 | 7,451 | 10,144 | 2,091 | 8,342 | | |
| Period | Batteries | | | Sulphate of Ammonia | Coconut Oil (Crude) | Mattresses | | |
| | S.L.I. ‡ | | Other | | | Wire | Inner Spring | Other |
| | 6 volt | 12 volt | | | | | | |
| | Number | | | | | | | |
| Year: 1952-53 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 48,078 | 18,503 | 80,961 | 148,554 | 98,352 |
| 1953-54 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 52,785 | 16,838 | 99,391 | 198,472 | 98,635 |
| 1954-55 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 57,242 | 19,559 | 118,033 | 218,690 | 100,209 |
| 1955-56 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 55,135 | 17,414 | 100,260 | 221,633 | 96,555 |
| 1956-57p | 479,607 | 413,788 | 257,260 | 48,243 | 20,570 | 88,866 | 215,574 | 80,019 |
| 1957-58p | 418,606 | 404,396 | 233,608 | 43,131 | 22,004 | 120,493 | 248,320 | 63,747 |
| 1957 : July-Sept. | 116,185 | 107,096 | 77,608 | 11,496 | 6,048 | 26,145 | 60,973 | 17,520 |
| 1958 : July-Sept. | 92,923 | 101,439 | 59,074 | 11,922 | 6,270 | 32,684 | 67,973 | 17,937 |
| 1957: May | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 3,145 | 1,945 | 7,566 | 20,043 | 10,202 |
| June | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 3,791 | 1,707 | 4,598 | 16,052 | 6,300 |
| July | 45,114 | 40,230 | 27,877 | 4,098 | 2,447 | 8,487 | 19,633 | 5,678 |
| August | 39,616 | 35,168 | 27,241 | 3,904 | 1,529 | 8,894 | 20,748 | 5,655 |
| September | 31,455 | 31,698 | 22,490 | 3,494 | 2,072 | 8,764 | 20,592 | 6,187 |
| 1958: May | 36,357 | 45,383 | 21,889 | 3,587 | 2,009 | 12,331 | 24,547 | 5,289 |
| June | 30,468 | 33,017 | 17,829 | 3,409 | 1,963 | 10,093 | 18,360 | 4,443 |
| July | 32,777 | 35,626 | 19,920 | 4,404 | 2,088 | 12,671 | 24,436 | 6,333 |
| August | 28,347 | 32,391 | 19,856 | 3,871 | 2,336 | 9,365 | 21,628 | 5,855 |
| September | 31,799 | 33,422 | 19,298 | 3,647 | 1,846 | 10,648 | 21,909 | 5,749 |

* Includes body portion of mono-constructed vehicles, but excludes cabins and conversions.

† Includes synthetic detergents to June, 1954, but thereafter these are excluded.

‡ Starting, lighting, and ignition.

29. Index of Rainfall in Rural Districts, New South Wales

(Normal rainfall for each month = 100)

| Month | Sheep Districts | | | | | Wheat Districts | | | | Coastal Dairying Districts | | | |
|---------------|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| | N. | C. | S. | W. | T. | N. | C. | S. | T. | N. | C. | S. | T. |
| 1957: January | 71 | 37 | 13 | 14 | 36 | 72 | 45 | 12 | 28 | 86 | 36 | 20 | 64 |
| February | 123 | 149 | 130 | 184 | 139 | 121 | 130 | 139 | 134 | 118 | 208 | 127 | 142 |
| March | 92 | 49 | 67 | 55 | 68 | 90 | 53 | 70 | 68 | 77 | 79 | 40 | 73 |
| April | 105 | 62 | 56 | 39 | 70 | 118 | 68 | 59 | 69 | 26 | 36 | 10 | 27 |
| May | 8 | 6 | 16 | 7 | 10 | 13 | 7 | 12 | 11 | 5 | 9 | 7 | 6 |
| June | 54 | 38 | 80 | 115 | 64 | 55 | 34 | 82 | 66 | 31 | 28 | 72 | 36 |
| July | 65 | 100 | 147 | 69 | 102 | 66 | 115 | 141 | 125 | 124 | 94 | 223 | 129 |
| August | 90 | 89 | 79 | 40 | 81 | 76 | 101 | 59 | 72 | 224 | 242 | 255 | 233 |
| September | 10 | 4 | 31 | 4 | 15 | 10 | 6 | 28 | 20 | 8 | 22 | 27 | 14 |
| October | 46 | 23 | 47 | 27 | 35 | 28 | 15 | 46 | 35 | 105 | 18 | 23 | 72 |
| November | 20 | 25 | 55 | 12 | 32 | 21 | 30 | 50 | 41 | 34 | 25 | 44 | 33 |
| December | 76 | 97 | 126 | 94 | 101 | 104 | 100 | 130 | 119 | 38 | 44 | 88 | 46 |
| 1958: January | 124 | 183 | 92 | 116 | 130 | 120 | 172 | 83 | 111 | 67 | 116 | 122 | 87 |
| February | 110 | 115 | 111 | 70 | 107 | 114 | 124 | 115 | 117 | 82 | 117 | 240 | 111 |
| March | 112 | 133 | 138 | 85 | 124 | 87 | 132 | 161 | 144 | 80 | 95 | 119 | 89 |
| April | 79 | 77 | 73 | 97 | 79 | 62 | 77 | 72 | 72 | 219 | 112 | 65 | 172 |
| May | 113 | 121 | 112 | 127 | 116 | 148 | 109 | 116 | 118 | 17 | 36 | 15 | 21 |
| June | 112 | 72 | 51 | 77 | 77 | 93 | 63 | 38 | 51 | 237 | 175 | 148 | 209 |
| July | 30 | 72 | 132 | 81 | 81 | 34 | 75 | 133 | 106 | 7 | 20 | 44 | 15 |
| August | 110 | 120 | 155 | 136 | 130 | 109 | 135 | 98 | 109 | 335 | 105 | 96 | 246 |
| September | 175 | 172 | 109 | 82 | 143 | 186 | 165 | 105 | 131 | 73 | 115 | 78 | 84 |

N.—Northern.

C.—Central.

S.—Southern.

W.—Western.

T.—Total, all Districts.

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30. Number of Sheep, Sheep Shorn, and Production of Wool, New South Wales

Sheep as at 31st March; Sheep Shorn and Wool Production (as in grease) in season ended June

| Particulars | 1938-39 | 1952-53 | 1953-54 | 1954-55 | 1955-56 | 1956-57 | 1957-58 |
|----------------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Sheep | mill. | 48.9 | 57.5 | 59.6 | 59.2 | 63.0 | 65.4 |
| Sheep Shorn | mill. | 51.5 | 59.0r | 59.2 | 59.6 | 67.7 | 67.8 |
| Wool Produced* | mill. lb. | 437.1 | 556.6 | 544.9 | 541.0 | 593.7 | 557.3 |

* Includes crutchings and wool from skins.

31. Wool Received into Store and Unsold in Store, New South Wales

(Excluding Albury Centre and Joint Organisation Stocks)

| Period | Received into Store during period | | | | Unsold in Store at end of period | | | |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|------------|----------|---------|----------------------------------|------------|----------|-------|
| | Sydney | New-castle | Goulburn | Total | Sydney | New-castle | Goulburn | Total |
| Thousand bales | | | | | | | | |
| Season: 1949-50 | 1,066.6 | 218.9 | 57.0 | 1,342.5 | 11.6 | 1.3 | 0.1 | 13.0 |
| 1950-51 | 1,052.4 | 176.0 | 51.2 | 1,279.6 | 24.6 | 1.8 | 0.4 | 26.8 |
| 1951-52 | 903.6 | 164.4 | 42.7 | 1,110.7 | 14.9 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 15.8 |
| 1952-53 | 1,136.2 | 207.2 | 53.2 | 1,396.6 | 17.5 | 0.8 | ... | 18.3 |
| 1953-54 | 1,108.7 | 262.2 | 57.6 | 1,428.5 | 19.1 | 1.9 | 0.1 | 21.1 |
| 1954-55 | 1,077.9 | 251.8 | 56.9 | 1,386.6 | 22.7 | 3.2 | 0.3 | 26.2 |
| 1955-56 | 1,145.3 | 271.4 | 66.2 | 1,482.9 | 17.5 | 1.6 | ... | 19.1 |
| 1956-57 | 1,297.0 | 339.1 | 71.7 | 1,707.8 | 31.7 | 6.2 | 0.1 | 38.0 |
| 1957-58 | 1,046.4 | 324.5 | 57.6 | 1,428.5 | 37.1 | 5.5 | 0.3 | 42.9 |
| 1957: July-Oct. | 651.8 | 197.8 | 37.4 | 887.0 | 319.9 | 117.1 | 29.8 | 466.8 |
| 1958: July-Oct. | 666.2 | 189.2 | 36.5 | 891.9 | 384.8 | 106.1 | 28.1 | 519.0 |
| 1957: June | 51.2 | 9.6 | 0.2 | 61.0 | 31.7 | 6.2 | 0.1 | 38.0 |
| July | 84.4 | 17.0 | 0.3 | 101.7 | 113.4 | 23.1 | 0.5 | 137.0 |
| August | 156.5 | 46.6 | 3.7 | 206.8 | 267.9 | 69.7 | 4.2 | 341.8 |
| September | 208.7 | 63.4 | 11.2 | 283.3 | 310.9 | 89.7 | 15.4 | 416.0 |
| October | 202.2 | 70.8 | 22.2 | 295.2 | 319.9 | 117.1 | 29.8 | 466.8 |
| 1958: June | 44.9 | 5.8 | 0.1 | 50.8 | 37.1 | 5.5 | 0.3 | 42.9 |
| July | 84.9 | 18.9 | 0.4 | 104.2 | 116.7 | 24.5 | 0.6 | 141.8 |
| August | 145.4 | 41.2 | 2.9 | 189.5 | 259.6 | 65.7 | 3.7 | 329.0 |
| September | 207.8 | 59.0 | 11.1 | 277.9 | 312.1 | 79.6 | 14.8 | 406.5 |
| October | 228.1 | 70.1 | 22.1 | 320.3 | 384.8 | 106.1 | 28.1 | 519.0 |

32. Wool : Sales at Auction, New South Wales

Excluding Albury Centre. Includes small quantities bought-in by Joint Organisation, but excludes sales from stocks held by Joint Organisation.

| Period | Wool Sold | | | | | Amount Realised | | | |
|------------------|--------------------|------------|-----------|---------|---------|-----------------|------------|-----------|---------|
| | Greasy and Scoured | | | Total | | Sydney | New-castle | Goul-burn | Total |
| | Sydney | New-castle | Goul-burn | Greasy | Scoured | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Thousand bales * | | | | | | £ thousand | | | |
| Season: 1938-39 | 1,144.6 | 32.1 | ... | 1,118.9 | 57.8 | n.a. | n.a. | ... | 15,521 |
| 1949-50 | 1,118.4 | 202.7 | 57.1 | 1,293.8 | 84.4 | 86,510 | 16,217 | 4,987 | 107,714 |
| 1950-51 | 1,038.6 | 175.5 | 50.9 | 1,194.8 | 70.2 | 185,502 | 32,589 | 10,113 | 228,204 |
| 1951-52 | 912.2 | 165.4 | 43.3 | 1,071.9 | 49.0 | 85,188 | 15,943 | 4,130 | 105,261 |
| 1952-53 | 1,132.8 | 207.1 | 53.3 | 1,340.8 | 52.4 | 122,090 | 23,153 | 6,105 | 151,348 |
| 1953-54 | 1,106.5 | 260.8 | 57.6 | 1,380.0 | 44.9 | 112,084 | 26,580 | 6,131 | 144,795 |
| 1954-55 | 1,073.6 | 250.4 | 56.6 | 1,341.7 | 38.9 | 95,501 | 22,273 | 5,225 | 122,999 |
| 1955-56† | 1,149.7 | 272.9 | 66.3 | 1,455.4 | 33.5 | 89,166 | 21,147 | 5,386 | 115,699 |
| 1956-57 | 1,281.7 | 334.5 | 71.7 | 1,656.9 | 31.0 | 125,437 | 33,460 | 7,444 | 166,341 |
| 1957-58 | 1,039.3 | 325.0 | 57.5 | 1,399.6 | 22.2 | 78,250 | 25,184 | 4,259 | 107,693 |
| 1957: July-Oct. | 363.2 | 86.9 | 7.7 | 450.3 | 7.5 | 31,050 | 7,533 | 656 | 39,239 |
| 1958: July-Oct. | 315.2 | 88.7 | 8.8 | 402.6 | 10.1 | 18,637 | 5,138 | 468 | 24,243 |
| 1957: June | 113.0 | 21.0 | ... | 131.4 | 2.6 | 9,629 | 1,740 | ... | 11,369 |
| July | 2.5 | ... | ... | 0.1 | 2.4 | 286 | ... | ... | 286 |
| August | 2.0 | ... | ... | ... | 2.0 | 205 | ... | ... | 205 |
| September | 165.5 | 43.4 | ... | 207.3 | 1.6 | 14,705 | 3,871 | ... | 18,576 |
| October | 193.1 | 43.5 | 7.8 | 242.8 | 1.6 | 15,854 | 3,662 | 656 | 20,172 |
| 1958: June | 96.9 | 22.4 | ... | 116.4 | 2.9 | 5,541 | 1,374 | ... | 6,915 |
| July | 2.4 | ... | ... | 0.2 | 2.2 | 152 | ... | ... | 152 |
| August | 2.2 | ... | ... | ... | 2.2 | 161 | ... | ... | 161 |
| September | 155.3 | 45.1 | ... | 197.7 | 2.7 | 9,253 | 2,745 | ... | 11,998 |
| October | 155.4 | 43.6 | 8.8 | 204.8 | 3.0 | 9,072 | 2,392 | 468 | 11,932 |

* Scoured bales are not converted to greasy basis. † Including sales postponed from June to July, 1956.

33. Prices of Greasy Wool, New South Wales

| Season | Average Price at Auction, New South Wales* | Month | Average Price that would be realised if whole N.S.W. clip was sold at price level of current month | | | |
|---------|--|-----------|--|---------|---------|---------|
| | | | 1955-56 | 1956-57 | 1957-58 | 1958-59 |
| | Pence per lb. | | Pence per lb. | | | |
| 1938-39 | 10.3 | July | 67.0† | 65.0 | 79.0† | 53.0† |
| 1947-48 | 37.9 | August | 60.0 | 69.0 | 73.0† | 47.0† |
| 1948-49 | 46.8 | September | 58.0 | 75.0 | 72.0 | 47.0p |
| 1949-50 | 61.8 | October | 58.0 | 73.0 | 66.0 | 44.5p |
| 1950-51 | 145.3 | November | 58.0 | 77.0 | 64.0 | ... |
| 1951-52 | 76.5 | December | 60.0 | 78.0 | 59.0 | ... |
| 1952-53 | 85.1 | January | 61.0 | 79.0 | 60.0 | ... |
| 1953-54 | 81.8 | February | 61.0 | 81.0 | 62.0 | ... |
| 1954-55 | 70.6 | March | 60.0 | 79.0 | 56.0 | ... |
| 1955-56 | 61.6 | April | 62.0 | 82.0 | 53.0 | ... |
| 1956-57 | 80.5 | May | 66.0 | 83.0 | 52.0 | ... |
| 1957-58 | 62.8 | June | 67.0† | 79.0 | 53.0 | ... |

* Excluding Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre). † Nominal.

34. Wheat Growing in New South Wales

| Season | Holdings with 20 acres or more Wheat for Grain | Area under Wheat | | Yield of Grain | |
|---------------------|--|------------------|-----------|----------------|------------------|
| | | Total | For Grain | Total | Average per acre |
| | Number | Acres | | Bushels | |
| 1936-37 to 1945-46* | 15,875† | 4,203,047 | 3,824,667 | 49,850,000 | 13.0 |
| 1947-48 | 16,803 | 5,355,169 | 5,043,017 | 95,227,000 | 18.9 |
| 1948-49 | 15,674 | 4,242,969 | 4,038,447 | 64,704,000 | 16.0 |
| 1949-50 | 15,594 | 4,173,857 | 4,011,744 | 81,939,000 | 20.4 |
| 1950-51 | 14,279 | 3,441,958 | 3,328,490 | 43,273,000 | 13.0 |
| 1951-52 | 13,147 | 2,930,170 | 2,753,317 | 39,689,000 | 14.4 |
| 1952-53 | 13,167 | 2,836,206 | 2,702,359 | 56,670,000 | 21.0 |
| 1953-54 | 14,865 | 3,547,624 | 3,356,888 | 63,681,000 | 19.0 |
| 1954-55 | 13,784 | 3,177,844 | 2,918,670 | 37,718,000 | 12.9 |
| 1955-56 | 14,035 | 3,064,204 | 2,937,281 | 57,149,000 | 19.5 |
| 1956-57 | 10,197 | 1,810,379 | 1,742,334 | 28,490,000 | 16.4 |
| 1957-58 | 12,111 | 2,547,673 | 2,257,398 | 10,603,000 | 4.7 |

* Annual average. † Average of six seasons, 1935-36 to 1940-41.

35. Wheat : Prices and Return to Growers, New South Wales, and Prices in Canada

| Period | Export Price* | | Home Price for Human Consumption† | Net Return, f.o.r. country siding, to N.S.W. Growers‡ | Canadian No. 1 Northern Wheat: in store, Fort William-Port Arthur and Vancouver¶ | |
|------------------|---------------------------------|--|---|---|---|-------|
| | Wheat sold under I.W.A. † | Wheat sold in excess of I.W.A. Quota | | | For Commercial Export | |
| | | | | | Cents (Can.) per bushel | |
| s. d. per bushel | | | | | | |
| Year: | 1950-51 | 16 1 | 18 8.8 | 7 9.6 | 11 10.3 | 212.3 |
| | 1951-52 | 16 4.3 | 20 9 | 10 0 | 12 11 | 235.0 |
| | 1952-53 | 16 6 | 21 2 | 12 0.2 | 13 0.6 | 216.5 |
| | 1953-54 | 16 7 | 16 7 | 14 2.5 | 11 1.4 | 186.5 |
| | 1954-55 | 14 6 | 14 6 | 14 2.5 | 9 9.4 | 173.0 |
| | 1955-56 | 13 4.4 | 13 4.4 | 13 6.5 | 9 10.8 | 174.0 |
| | 1956-57 | 13 5.7 | 13 5.7 | 13 10.5 | 10 9.1 | 168.2 |
| | 1957-58 | 14 6.0 | 14 6.0 | | 11 0p | 162.3 |
| 1957: | May | 13 6.25 | 13 6.25 | 13 10.5 | | 163.9 |
| | June | 13 10.1 | 13 10.1 | 13 10.5 | | 162.7 |
| | July | 14 1.625 | 14 1.625 | 13 10.5 | | 162.1 |
| | August | 14 2 | 14 2 | 13 10.5 | | 161.5 |
| | September | 13 10.25 | 13 10.25 | 13 10.5 | | 161.7 |
| | October | 14 3.75 | 14 3.75 | 13 10.5 | | 161.1 |
| | November | 14 5.75 | 14 5.75 | 13 10.5 | | 160.5 |
| | December | 14 7 | 14 7 | 18 4.5 | | 163.3 |
| 1958: | January | 14 7.625 | 14 7.625 | 18 4.5 | | 164.9 |
| | February | 14 8.25 | 14 8.25 | 18 4.5 | | 164.2 |
| | March | 14 11 | 14 11 | 18 4.5 | | 163.4 |
| | April | 14 6.375 | 14 6.375 | 18 4.5 | | 162.1 |
| | May | 14 7.25 | 14 7.25 | 18 4.5 | | 161.4 |
| | June | 14 7.875 | 14 7.875 | 17 5.5 | | 160.5 |
| | July | 14 6.5 | 14 6.5 | 16 4 | | 162.9 |
| | August | 14 6.375 | 14 6.375 | 16 4 | | 164.1 |
| | September | 14 5 | 14 5 | 16 4 | | 165.6 |

* Basic selling prices of Australian Wheat Board for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.b., Sydney. From 1953-54, for some destinations, where other exporting countries have a geographical freight advantage, the selling price is below this basic price. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July.

† International Wheat Agreement.

‡ Wholesale price for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.r., Sydney. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended November.

§ Allowing for cost of bags and including governmental assistance to wheat growers. Pool season, generally year ended October.

¶ Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July.

36. Whole Milk Production, New South Wales

| Period | 1953-54 | 1954-55 | 1955-56 | 1956-57r | 1957-58p | 1958-59p |
|------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|
| Thousand gallons | | | | | | |
| July | 17,129 | 15,275 | 17,549 | 17,777 | 17,683 | 19,615 |
| August | 18,750 | 17,951 | 20,857 | 20,452 | 18,421 | 20,968 |
| September | 22,424 | 22,310 | 25,109 | 22,463 | 22,826 | 25,392 |
| October | 27,355 | 28,487 | 32,596 | 30,073 | 26,683 | |
| November | 28,525 | 34,418 | 35,568 | 30,747 | 28,528 | |
| December | 24,935 | 36,798 | 36,983 | 31,397 | 24,975 | |
| March Qr. | 86,768 | 97,325 | 102,119 | 90,199 | 83,871 | |
| June Qr. | 56,301 | 63,155 | 63,161 | 63,190 | 66,425 | |
| Year ended June | 282,187 | 315,719 | 333,942 | 306,298 | 289,412 | |
| July-Sept. | 58,303 | 55,536 | 63,515 | 60,692 | 58,930 | 65,975 |

Note: The annual average production for the five seasons ended 1939 was 331,963,000 gallons.

37. Butter : Prices, Export and Local, and Return to Farmer

| Season | Export* | Sydney Wholesale | Net Return to Farmer† | Month | Export* | Sydney Wholesale | |
|---------|---------------|------------------|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|-----|
| | s. d. per lb. | | | | s. d. per lb. | | |
| 1947-48 | 2 3.3 | 1 7.5 | 1 11.9 | 1957: August | 3 0.7 | 4 2 | |
| 1948-49 | 2 7.3 | 1 11.1 | 2 1.9 | September | 3 0.7 | 4 2 | |
| 1949-50 | 2 9.6 | 1 11.1 | 2 4.5 | December | 2 6.2 | 4 2 | |
| 1950-51 | 3 0.4 | 1 11.1 | 2 8.2 | 1958: January | 2 3.6 | 4 2 | |
| 1951-52 | 3 3.1 | 2 7.2 | 3 6.1 | | February | 2 2.1 | 4 2 |
| 1952-53 | 3 6.0 | 3 8.8 | 3 11.4 | | March | 2 1.3 | 4 2 |
| 1953-54 | 3 7.7 | 3 8.8 | 3 11.5 | | April | 1 9.9 | 4 2 |
| 1954-55 | 3 6.0 | 3 8.8 | 3 10.5 | | May | 1 9.8 | 4 2 |
| 1955-56 | 3 5.6 | 4 0.2 | 3 8.9 | | June | 1 10.3 | 4 2 |
| 1956-57 | 2 8.6 | 4 2 | 3 7.1 | | July | 1 11.9 | 4 4 |
| 1957-58 | 2 2.5 | 4 2 | n.y.a. | | August | 2 1.6 | 4 4 |
| | | | | | September | 2 1.6 | 4 4 |

* Weighted average price for choicest butter, f.o.b. Australia.

† Average price paid for cream supplied to New South Wales factories, inclusive of government subsidy.

38. Oversea Trade, New South Wales and Australia

| Period | New South Wales | | | Australia | | |
|-------------------|-----------------|---------|-------------------|-----------|---------|-------------------|
| | Merchandise | | | | | |
| | Imports | Exports | Excess of Exports | Imports | Exports | Excess of Exports |
| £A million f.o.b. | | | | | | |
| Year: 1938-39 | 49.9 | 37.7 | (—) 12.2 | 113.2 | 121.5 | 8.3 |
| 1950-51 | 301.7 | 325.6 | 23.9 | 741.4 | 979.1 | 237.7 |
| 1951-52 | 426.8 | 193.9 | (—) 232.9 | 1,049.7 | 665.2 | (—) 384.5 |
| 1952-53 | 206.9 | 249.5 | 42.6 | 510.3 | 848.5 | 338.2 |
| 1953-54 | 277.9 | 249.3 | (—) 28.6 | 678.6 | 811.9 | 133.3 |
| 1954-55 | 343.5 | 207.6 | (—) 135.9 | 840.9 | 758.0 | (—) 82.9 |
| 1955-56 | 334.2 | 217.2 | (—) 117.0 | 818.3 | 770.8 | (—) 47.5 |
| 1956-57 | 312.3 | 278.7 | (—) 33.6 | 716.7 | 973.4 | 256.7 |
| 1957-58 | 350.1 | 224.3 | (—) 125.8 | 789.6 | 813.1 | 23.5 |
| 1957: April | 26.8 | 26.0 | (—) 0.8 | 60.8 | 87.2 | 26.4 |
| May | 33.1 | 22.9 | (—) 10.2 | 69.1 | 90.4 | 21.3 |
| June | 24.0 | 24.0 | ... | 55.9 | 78.0 | 22.1 |
| July | 30.4 | 21.6 | (—) 8.8 | 70.6 | 70.6 | ... |
| August | 31.8 | 15.2 | (—) 16.6 | 67.9 | 58.2 | (—) 9.7 |
| 1958: April | 28.7 | 13.0 | (—) 15.7 | 67.2 | 53.0 | (—) 14.2 |
| May | 29.8 | 17.7 | (—) 12.1 | 66.6 | 65.0 | (—) 1.6 |
| June | 26.9 | 13.8 | (—) 13.1 | 63.2 | 55.2 | (—) 8.0 |
| July | 27.4 | 15.4 | (—) 12.0 | 63.8 | 61.2 | (—) 2.6 |
| August | 30.6 | 12.2 | (—) 18.4 | 72.9 | 47.7 | (—) 25.2 |

(—) Denotes excess of Imports.

39. Wholesale Trade, New South Wales *

Net sales of taxable and exempt goods by traders registered under Sales Tax Acts

| Period | 1951-52 | 1952-53 | 1953-54 | 1954-55 | 1955-56 | 1956-57 | 1957-58 | 1958-59 |
|---------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| £ million | | | | | | | | |
| July ... | 67.4 | 59.2 | 65.2 | 76.2 | 83.4 | 84.8 | 92.6 | 101.0p |
| August ... | 73.0 | 55.5 | 64.1 | 78.7 | 88.8 | 94.3 | 93.5 | 98.2p |
| September ... | 70.4 | 62.4 | 75.1 | 81.9 | 90.9 | 89.8 | 101.1 | |
| October ... | 70.1 | 65.8 | 75.4 | 81.3 | 88.1 | 100.7 | 104.0 | |
| November ... | 74.9 | 62.0 | 78.7 | 84.9 | 94.2 | 102.7 | 105.2 | |
| December ... | 60.3 | 61.9 | 75.0 | 84.0 | 85.3 | 92.6 | 100.4 | |
| March Quarter ... | 188.7 | 175.3 | 189.3 | 229.4 | 242.9 | 262.1 | 275.7 | |
| June Quarter ... | 188.5 | 195.7 | 224.7 | 258.3 | 263.7 | 276.5 | 295.9 | |
| Year ended June ... | 793.3 | 737.8 | 847.5 | 974.7 | 1,037.3 | 1,103.5 | 1,168.5 | |

* New series introduced in June, 1958.

40. Retail Trade : Principal City Stores, Sydney

Compiled by Retail Traders' Association Research Bureau in conjunction with Commonwealth Bank

| Period | Business Days in Period | | Value of Net Sales | Value of Stock | Wages and Salaries Paid | Number of Employees* | Three months ended in month shown | |
|------------|-------------------------|--------------|--|----------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| | Previous Year | Current Year | | | | | Value of Net Sales | Wages and Salaries Paid |
| | Number | | Percentage increase (+) or decrease (—) compared with corresponding period of preceding year | | | | | |
| Year: 1952 | 301 | 303 | + 8.6 | + 9.0 | + 4.0 | + 10.0 | | |
| 1953 | 303 | 302 | + 4.8 | + 20.1 | + 0.3 | + 3.9 | | |
| 1954 | 302 | 301 | + 8.0 | + 9.4 | + 7.1 | + 3.9 | | |
| 1955 | 301 | 303 | + 3.5 | + 9.1 | + 9.2 | + 2.6 | | |
| 1956 | 303 | 303 | + 0.2 | + 1.4 | + 6.0 | + 2.6 | | |
| 1957 | 303 | 304 | + 1.6 | + 2.9 | + 3.1 | + 0.2 | | |
| 1957: Apr. | 23 | 22 | + 0.5 | + 3.0 | + 6.9 | + 1.9 | + 2.1 | + 2.9 |
| May | 27 | 27 | + 1.1 | + 3.6 | + 2.7 | + 0.3 | + 1.5 | + 3.3 |
| June | 25 | 24 | + 7.6 | + 3.2 | + 2.6 | + 0.6 | + 2.0 | + 2.3 |
| July | 26 | 27 | + 9.4 | + 5.3 | + 7.8 | + 0.3 | + 0.6 | + 2.6 |
| Aug. | 27 | 27 | + 0.5 | + 4.3 | + 1.0 | + 0.6 | ... | + 2.0 |
| Sept. | 25 | 25 | + 5.4 | + 3.2 | + 6.4 | + 1.4 | + 4.3 | + 4.9 |
| 1958: Apr. | 22 | 22 | + 3.7 | + 3.2 | + 3.8 | — 0.3 | + 1.7 | + 1.9 |
| May | 27 | 27 | + 2.5 | + 3.0 | + 1.5 | + 4.5 | + 2.1 | + 1.9 |
| June | 24 | 24 | + 12.9 | + 1.2 | + 6.4 | + 0.2 | + 5.9 | + 3.5 |
| July | 27 | 27 | + 5.4 | + 1.0 | + 4.7 | ... | + 6.5 | + 4.1 |
| Aug. | 27 | 26 | + 0.1 | + 1.9 | + 1.6 | + 0.3 | + 5.7 | + 3.1 |
| Sept. | 25 | 26 | + 8.0 | + 0.4 | + 5.5 | + 0.7 | + 4.4 | + 2.9 |

* Further particulars of monthly employment in retail trade are shown in Table 2.

BANKING

Since 1st October, 1951, 15 trading banks have conducted business in Australia. They comprise 7 major private trading banks and the Commonwealth Trading Bank (which operate in all States), and 7 other banks (including the Rural Bank and 3 other banks in N.S.W.) which trade mainly in particular areas.

41. Trading Banks : Deposits and Assets in New South Wales and Australia

Average of Weekly Figures

| Month | New South Wales | | Australia | | | | | | |
|-----------|-----------------|----------|-----------|-----------------------------|------------|----------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------|
| | Deposits | Advances | Deposits | Balances due to other Banks | Cash Items | Treasury Bills | Govt. and Municipal Securities | Special Deposits with C'wealth Bank | Advances |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| £ million | | | | | | | | | |

MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS

| | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|-------|-------|---------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1952: June | 413.6 | 276.0 | 1,122.9 | 48.0 | 61.2 | 35.8 | 62.6 | 303.3 | 691.2 |
| 1953: June | 448.6 | 243.7 | 1,239.0 | 3.5 | 76.6 | 100.5 | 115.7 | 300.8 | 601.8 |
| 1954: June | 483.1 | 281.6 | 1,305.0 | 3.3 | 67.7 | 58.0 | 133.4 | 313.8 | 701.7 |
| 1955: June | 475.6 | 342.5 | 1,307.2 | 4.6 | 65.4 | 27.8 | 124.6 | 245.8 | 817.7 |
| 1956: June | 450.8 | 329.7 | 1,260.4 | 22.4 | 65.7 | 28.9 | 120.9 | 227.7 | 793.9 |
| 1957: June | 492.4 | 327.6 | 1,362.1 | 10.1 | 56.1 | 15.9 | 168.4 | 300.4 | 766.2 |
| 1958: June | 481.9 | 343.2 | 1,343.0 | 6.6 | 58.4 | 13.0 | 152.6 | 244.2 | 831.7 |
| 1958: July | 483.3 | 345.8 | 1,331.2 | 7.0 | 63.2 | 13.1 | 145.0 | 233.2 | 844.9 |
| Aug. | 478.3 | 343.0 | 1,321.5 | 2.9 | 55.4 | 23.4 | 144.4 | 227.5 | 838.8 |
| Sept. | 480.1 | 337.5 | 1,324.0 | 3.4 | 57.8 | 26.9 | 147.1 | 227.5 | 829.8 |

COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK*

| | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|-------|------|-------|-----|------|------|------|------|-------|
| 1952: June | 61.8 | 38.6 | 109.1 | 3.4 | 7.1 | 23.0 | 22.1 | ... | 71.2 |
| 1953: June | 74.0 | 26.5 | 135.7 | 4.1 | 12.0 | 31.3 | 15.2 | 32.2 | 59.8 |
| 1954: June | 87.3 | 32.7 | 165.7 | 0.3 | 14.1 | 12.6 | 35.1 | 38.6 | 76.0 |
| 1955: June | 96.1 | 43.0 | 181.1 | 0.3 | 11.6 | 8.9 | 39.7 | 33.8 | 98.5 |
| 1956: June | 93.3 | 44.1 | 179.1 | 0.3 | 10.2 | 5.0 | 35.7 | 31.9 | 101.9 |
| 1957: June | 103.2 | 45.4 | 193.9 | 0.4 | 11.1 | 7.0 | 36.6 | 39.2 | 102.5 |
| 1958: June | 111.1 | 51.9 | 215.3 | 0.4 | 10.4 | 8.5 | 48.0 | 37.9 | 113.9 |
| 1958: July | 110.2 | 52.3 | 216.5 | 0.4 | 10.6 | 7.9 | 48.5 | 37.4 | 119.2 |
| Aug. | 111.3 | 52.8 | 217.6 | 0.4 | 11.4 | 4.7 | 51.4 | 37.1 | 121.2 |
| Sept. | 113.3 | 52.1 | 221.6 | 0.4 | 12.1 | 6.8 | 55.9 | 37.1 | 119.0 |

MAJOR TRADING BANKS†

| | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|-------|-------|---------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1952: June | 475.4 | 314.6 | 1,232.0 | 51.4 | 68.3 | 58.8 | 84.7 | 303.3 | 762.4 |
| 1953: June | 522.6 | 270.2 | 1,374.7 | 7.6 | 88.6 | 131.8 | 130.9 | 333.0 | 661.6 |
| 1954: June | 570.4 | 314.3 | 1,470.7 | 3.6 | 81.8 | 70.6 | 168.5 | 352.4 | 777.7 |
| 1955: June | 571.7 | 385.5 | 1,488.3 | 4.9 | 77.0 | 36.7 | 164.3 | 279.6 | 916.2 |
| 1956: June | 544.1 | 373.8 | 1,439.5 | 22.7 | 75.9 | 33.9 | 156.6 | 259.6 | 895.8 |
| 1957: June | 595.6 | 373.0 | 1,556.0 | 10.5 | 67.2 | 22.9 | 205.0 | 339.6 | 868.7 |
| 1958: June | 593.0 | 392.1 | 1,558.3 | 7.0 | 68.8 | 21.5 | 200.6 | 282.1 | 945.6 |
| 1957: Aug. | 588.0 | 366.0 | 1,526.6 | 7.9 | 70.9 | 22.6 | 202.1 | 339.6 | 867.5 |
| Sept. | 586.7 | 362.4 | 1,538.1 | 5.4 | 69.3 | 24.8 | 207.6 | 339.6 | 860.7 |
| Oct. | 605.7 | 365.6 | 1,588.8 | 3.7 | 74.1 | 40.1 | 213.5 | 339.6 | 870.7 |
| Nov. | 614.4 | 366.1 | 1,616.3 | 4.3 | 68.3 | 44.5 | 227.9 | 339.6 | 877.4 |
| Dec. | 627.4 | 362.1 | 1,646.8 | 3.9 | 76.3 | 49.7 | 236.4 | 339.6 | 870.9 |
| 1958: Jan. | 630.3 | 353.0 | 1,649.6 | 4.0 | 80.2 | 72.0 | 244.6 | 339.6 | 860.5 |
| Feb. | 624.2 | 351.1 | 1,647.8 | 4.2 | 69.8 | 79.9 | 248.9 | 339.6 | 857.1 |
| Mar. | 627.7 | 353.7 | 1,658.5 | 4.2 | 68.7 | 94.4 | 252.0 | 324.6 | 862.7 |
| Apr. | 615.3 | 373.0 | 1,625.4 | 6.2 | 63.6 | 40.3 | 245.3 | 312.6 | 902.8 |
| May | 595.8 | 384.8 | 1,565.0 | 8.1 | 67.9 | 21.4 | 215.6 | 293.3 | 932.9 |
| June | 593.0 | 392.1 | 1,558.3 | 7.0 | 68.8 | 21.5 | 200.6 | 282.1 | 945.6 |
| July | 593.5 | 398.1 | 1,547.7 | 7.4 | 73.8 | 21.0 | 193.5 | 270.6 | 964.1 |
| Aug. | 589.6 | 395.8 | 1,539.1 | 3.3 | 66.8 | 28.1 | 195.8 | 264.6 | 960.0 |
| Sept. | 593.4 | 389.6 | 1,545.6 | 3.8 | 69.9 | 33.7 | 203.0 | 264.6 | 948.8 |

ALL TRADING BANKS

| | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|-------|-------|---------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| 1952: June | 507.3 | 361.1 | 1,282.2 | 52.2 | 72.0 | 59.3 | 99.4 | 305.0 | 827.9 |
| 1953: June | 557.5 | 314.7 | 1,428.0 | 7.9 | 94.4 | 138.7 | 144.4 | 334.1 | 724.8 |
| 1954: June | 608.6 | 360.7 | 1,530.5 | 4.0 | 87.1 | 80.1 | 182.6 | 353.5 | 845.2 |
| 1955: June | 609.9 | 436.6 | 1,544.7 | 5.6 | 81.8 | 40.7 | 177.8 | 280.7 | 990.8 |
| 1956: June | 582.7 | 426.5 | 1,496.1 | 24.3 | 79.6 | 37.4 | 171.5 | 260.4 | 972.4 |
| 1957: June | 636.5 | 427.1 | 1,615.5 | 12.2 | 71.3 | 27.1 | 220.5 | 340.3 | 948.4 |
| 1958: June | 636.1 | 449.0 | 1,620.1 | 8.2 | 71.9 | 22.0 | 215.4 | 282.7 | 1,030.1 |
| 1958: July | 636.4 | 455.3 | 1,609.5 | 8.6 | 77.4 | 21.5 | 207.8 | 271.2 | 1,048.9 |
| Aug. | 632.1 | 452.7 | 1,600.0 | 4.1 | 70.3 | 28.6 | 209.9 | 265.2 | 1,044.2 |
| Sept. | 635.4 | 446.8 | 1,606.1 | 4.8 | 73.2 | 34.2 | 217.0 | 265.2 | 1,033.7 |

* General Banking Division of the Commonwealth Bank prior to 3rd December, 1953.

† Major Private Trading Banks and Commonwealth Trading Bank.

42. Trading Banks : Debits to Customers' Accounts, New South Wales

"Debits" refer to all trading banks operating in N.S.W., excluding accounts of Australian Governments at city banks and central banking business of the Commonwealth Bank.

| Period | 1951-52 | 1952-53 | 1953-54 | 1954-55 | 1955-56 | 1956-57 | 1957-58 | 1958-59 |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Weekly Average—£ million | | | | | | | | |
| July | 159.3 | 149.0 | 163.7 | 181.8 | 201.7 | 214.6 | 235.9 | 242.6 |
| August | 141.9 | 130.1 | 145.6 | 170.6 | 186.9 | 189.0 | 205.8 | 218.8 |
| September | 153.0 | 143.0 | 167.7 | 179.7 | 193.7 | 201.0 | 227.4 | 236.1 |
| October | 163.0 | 152.7 | 168.3 | 190.3 | 202.9 | 221.8 | 233.6 | |
| November | 170.5 | 159.8 | 173.0 | 185.8 | 216.1 | 226.1 | 237.9 | |
| December | 175.9 | 173.8 | 187.1 | 194.5 | 214.1 | 231.7 | 253.8 | |
| January | 146.2 | 124.6 | 151.9 | 173.8 | 183.9 | 202.3 | 200.6 | |
| February | 155.3 | 156.2 | 164.8 | 188.3 | 187.1 | 224.7 | 232.6 | |
| March | 152.1 | 162.4 | 184.7 | 186.0 | 199.8 | 233.5 | 239.8 | |
| April | 153.3 | 149.7 | 166.2 | 185.5 | 201.2 | 232.2 | 234.2 | |
| May | 155.9 | 157.4 | 183.0 | 203.3 | 218.0 | 229.8 | 235.0 | |
| June | 158.4 | 160.3 | 194.9 | 206.1 | 203.9 | 234.5 | 231.8 | |
| Year | 156.6 | 151.9 | 171.7 | 187.5 | 200.9 | 219.4 | 230.3 | |

43. Savings Bank Accounts and Depositors' Balances at end of Month

| Month | New South Wales | | | | Australia | |
|------------|--------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|----------|--------------------|------------------------|
| | Active Accounts | Depositors' Balances | | | Active Accounts | Depositors Balances |
| | | Commonwealth Savings Bank | Other Savings Banks | Total | | |
| | | | | | | |
| Thousand | £ thousand | | | Thousand | £ thousand | |
| 1939: June | 1,330 | 87,474 | ... | 87,474 | 3,858 | 245,587 |
| 1951: June | 2,194 | 284,466 | ... | 284,466 | 6,350 | 837,444 |
| 1952: June | 2,247 | 304,532 | ... | 304,532 | 6,525 | 891,898 |
| 1953: June | 2,279 | 319,149 | ... | 319,149 | 6,666 | 947,497 |
| 1954: June | 2,308 | 339,796 | ... | 339,796 | 6,789 | 1,010,129 |
| 1955: June | 2,337 | 358,645 | ... | 358,645 | 6,895 | 1,073,394 |
| 1956: June | 2,462 | 363,711 | 22,843 | 386,554 | 7,189 | 1,140,997 |
| 1957: June | 2,609 | 363,406 | 58,778 | 422,184 | 7,528 | 1,227,410 |
| 1958: June | 2,740 | 367,439 | 81,579 | 449,018 | 7,886 | 1,296,843 |
| 1957: June | 2,609 | 363,406 | 58,778 | 422,184 | 7,528 | 1,227,410 |
| July | 2,626 | 362,923 | 61,977 | 424,900 | 7,561 | 1,235,096 |
| Aug. | 2,635 | 365,104 | 63,967 | 429,071 | 7,561 | 1,247,726 |
| Sept. | 2,621 | 365,092 | 65,778 | 430,870 | 7,549 | 1,252,737 |
| 1958: June | 2,740 | 367,439 | 81,579 | 449,018 | 7,886 | 1,296,843 |
| July | 2,758 | 367,824 | 84,084 | 451,908 | 7,924 | 1,304,838 |
| Aug. | 2,745 | 368,506 | 85,604 | 454,110 | 7,905 | 1,310,841 |
| Sept. | 2,756 | 370,528 | 87,178 | 457,706 | 7,935 | 1,320,196 |

44. Oversea Exchange Rates

Mean of daily Buying and Selling rates for telegraphic transfers quoted by Commonwealth Bank

| Period | Australia on— | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| | London | New Zealand | South Africa | Montreal | New York | France | Belgium | Switzerland | West Germany | India |
| | £A. to £stg. 100 | £A. to £N.Z. 100 | £A. to £S.A. 100 | Can. \$ to £A.1 | U.S. \$ to £A.1 | Francs to £A.1 | Francs to £A.1 | Francs to £A.1 | D'marks to £A.1 | Rupees to £A.1 |
| 1938-39 | 125.25 | 100.33 | 124.70 | 3.79 | 3.78 | 141.75 | 111.58 | 16.68 | n.a. | 10.69 |
| 1946: June | 125.25 | 100.25 | 124.88 | 3.54 | 3.22 | 383.24 | 141.02 | 13.85 | n.a. | 10.64 |
| 1950: June | 125.25 | 124.27 | 124.88 | 2.46 | 2.24 | 782.44 | 111.78 | 9.78 | n.a. | 10.64 |
| 1951: June | 125.25 | 124.27 | 124.88 | 2.39 | 2.24 | 782.44 | 111.78 | 9.78 | n.a. | 10.64 |
| 1952: June | 125.25 | 124.27 | 125.04 | 2.18 | 2.22 | 776.35 | 111.66 | 9.75 | n.a. | 10.64 |
| 1953: June | 125.25 | 124.27 | 125.04 | 2.19 | 2.25 | 784.71 | 111.76 | 9.74 | 9.34* | 10.64 |
| 1954: June | 125.25 | 124.27 | 125.04 | 2.21 | 2.25 | 784.84 | 112.15 | 9.76 | 9.38 | 10.64 |
| 1955: June | 125.25 | 124.27 | 125.04 | 2.21 | 2.23 | 780.74 | 111.71 | 9.76 | 9.35 | 10.64 |
| 1956: June | 125.25 | 124.27 | 125.04 | 2.20 | 2.24 | 783.64 | 111.12 | 9.75 | 9.33 | 10.65 |
| 1957: June | 125.25 | 124.27 | 125.04 | 2.12 | 2.23 | 785.50 | 112.19 | 9.76 | 9.36 | 10.65 |
| 1958: June | 125.25 | 124.27 | 125.04 | 2.16 | 2.24 | 939.69 | 111.30 | 9.76 | 9.34 | 10.65 |
| July | 125.25 | 124.27 | 125.04 | 2.15 | 2.24 | 937.27 | 111.09 | 9.74 | 9.32 | 10.65 |
| Aug. | 125.25 | 124.27 | 125.04 | 2.16 | 2.24 | 936.83 | 110.99 | 9.75 | 9.33 | 10.65 |
| Sept. | 125.25 | 124.27 | 125.04 | 2.18 | 2.24 | 937.78 | 111.02 | 9.74 | 9.33 | 10.65 |
| Oct. | 125.25 | 124.27 | 125.04 | 2.18 | 2.24 | 939.31 | 111.24 | 9.75 | 9.33 | 10.65 |

* July

45. Interest Rates, New South Wales

| Period | First Mortgages Registered* | Yield on Commonwealth Government Securities† | | Trading Banks‡ | | | | Savings Bank Deposits‡ | | Treasury Bills‡ (Dis-count) |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|--|----------------------|----------------|------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | Short-dated: 2 years | Long-dated: 12 years | Fixed Deposits | | | Over-draft (Max.) | To £500 | £500 to £1,000 \$ | |
| | | | | 3 months | 24 months | | | | | |
| | | | | | To £10,000 | Over £10,000 | | | | |
| Per cent. per annum | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year: 1938-39 | 5.4 | 3.67 | 3.85 | 2.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 5.75 | 2.00 | 1.75 | 1.75 |
| 1952-53 | 4.7 | 3.03 | 4.54 | 1.00 | 1.75 | 1.50 | 5.00 | 2.25 | 1.25 | 1.00 |
| 1953-54 | 4.9 | 3.10 | 4.44 | 1.00 | 1.75 | 1.50 | 5.00 | 2.25 | 1.25 | 1.00 |
| 1954-55 | 5.2 | 3.49 | 4.50 | 1.25 | 2.00 | 2.00 | 5.00 | 2.50 | 1.25 | 1.00 |
| 1955-56 | 5.8 | 4.39 | 4.76 | 2.25 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 6.00 | 2.75 | 2.75 | 1.00 |
| 1956-57 | 6.6 | 4.71 | 5.06 | 2.25 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 6.00 | 2.75 | 2.75 | 1.00 |
| 1957-58 | 7.0 | 4.38 | 4.99 | 2.25 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 6.00 | 2.75 | 2.75 | 1.00 |
| 1957: September | 6.9 | 4.44 | 4.98 | 2.25 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 6.00 | 2.75 | 2.75 | 1.00 |
| October | 6.9 | 4.36 | 5.00 | 2.25 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 6.00 | 2.75 | 2.75 | 1.00 |
| November | 6.9 | 4.43 | 5.00 | 2.25 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 6.00 | 2.75 | 2.75 | 1.00 |
| December | 6.9 | 4.41 | 5.00 | 2.25 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 6.00 | 2.75 | 2.75 | 1.00 |
| 1958: January | 7.0 | 4.40 | 5.01 | 2.25 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 6.00 | 2.75 | 2.75 | 1.00 |
| February | 7.0 | 4.38 | 5.01 | 2.25 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 6.00 | 2.75 | 2.75 | 1.00 |
| March | 7.1 | 4.30 | 4.98 | 2.25 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 6.00 | 2.75 | 2.75 | 1.00 |
| April | 7.1 | 4.30 | 4.96 | 2.25 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 6.00 | 2.75 | 2.75 | 1.00 |
| May | 7.1 | 4.25 | 4.96 | 2.25 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 6.00 | 2.75 | 2.75 | 1.00 |
| June | 7.1 | 4.25 | 4.94 | 2.25 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 6.00 | 2.75 | 2.75 | 1.00 |
| July | 7.0 | 4.28 | 4.96 | 2.25 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 6.00 | 2.75 | 2.75 | 1.00 |
| August | 7.0 | 4.30 | 4.97 | 2.25 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 6.00 | 2.75 | 2.75 | 1.00 |
| September | 7.0 | 4.30 | 4.97 | 2.25 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 6.00 | 2.75 | 2.75 | 1.00 |

* Weighted average rate on first mortgages registered, where mortgagee is a corporation (other than a bank or a building society), or an individual. Mortgages taken by Government Agencies are excluded. Average for year or for 3 months ended month shown.

† Compiled by Commonwealth Bank; average of yields on last Wednesday in month. Yields on 2-year securities have been estimated from yields on securities maturing in less than 5 years; those on 12-year securities, on securities maturing in 10 or more years.

‡ Rate current at end of period.

§ £500 to £1,300 until March, 1942; £500 to £1,500 from June, 1954 to March, 1956. From 1st April, 1956, the rate on excess over £1,000 up to £1,500 is $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

46. Index of Prices of Shares on Sydney Stock Exchange

This index relates to ordinary shares of the principal companies (excluding banking companies) listed on the Sydney Stock Exchange whose business in New South Wales is extensive. The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per £1 of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of 34 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made for changes in capital structure. Minor revisions were made in the composition of the index in August, 1956.

| Month | 23 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies | 10 Retail Companies | 4 Pastoral and Finance Companies | 4 Insurance Companies | Total, 75* Companies | 34 Active Shares included in foregoing |
|-------------|---|---------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--|
| 1939: Aug. | 212.6 | 168.2 | 118.2 | 263.9 | 174.4 | 181.9 |
| 1945: Sept. | 242.7 | 207.8 | 146.7 | 264.6 | 195.8 | 210.3 |
| 1951: June | 529.8 | 397.6 | 301.6 | 757.1 | 366.6 | 357.0 |
| 1952: June | 358.2 | 257.1 | 189.0 | 580.5 | 256.7 | 250.7 |
| 1953: June | 363.6 | 265.2 | 192.8 | 544.4 | 254.4 | 253.7 |
| 1954: June | 381.3 | 310.1 | 217.7 | 574.7 | 274.5 | 282.2 |
| 1955: June | 426.6 | 403.4 | 247.0 | 578.5 | 314.5 | 314.8 |
| 1956: June | 399.7 | 377.7 | 234.5 | 566.3 | 295.5 | 293.2 |
| 1957: June | 433.3 | 361.5 | 278.2 | 704.3 | 319.3 | 321.4 |
| 1957: Sept. | 462.3 | 371.8 | 292.6 | 767.9 | 340.9 | 344.8 |
| Oct. | 444.2 | 363.6 | 275.8 | 743.7 | 327.7 | 330.8 |
| Nov. | 447.2 | 367.6 | 279.4 | 736.6 | 327.4 | 336.3 |
| Dec. | 450.2 | 369.2 | 268.0 | 741.7 | 325.6 | 335.9 |
| 1958: Jan. | 454.1 | 373.0 | 266.5 | 745.9 | 329.8 | 341.6 |
| Feb. | 463.7 | 376.7 | 275.3 | 761.0 | 337.2 | 348.9 |
| Mar. | 468.3 | 383.7 | 269.2 | 766.4 | 338.0 | 349.8 |
| Apr. | 466.1 | 383.6 | 265.4 | 761.8 | 335.4 | 347.4 |
| May | 450.6 | 365.2 | 250.5 | 780.2 | 328.2 | 335.6 |
| June | 458.4 | 361.9 | 252.6 | 784.0 | 332.8 | 343.2 |
| July | 471.0 | 362.8 | 243.8 | 795.0 | 336.9 | 348.1 |
| Aug. | 482.7 | 371.6 | 237.1 | 793.5 | 344.0 | 355.4 |
| Sept. | 485.7 | 373.7 | 240.5 | 783.8 | 346.5 | 357.6 |

* Including 34 miscellaneous companies.

47. Real Estate Transactions and Crop, Wool, and Stock Mortgages Registered in N.S.W.

| Period | Real Estate Conveyances and Transfers | | Mortgages* | Crop Liens | Wool Liens† | Livestock Mortgages ‡ |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| | Number | £ thousand | | | | |
| Year: 1938-39 | 50,295 | 35,272 | 25,068 | 1,908 | 3,064 | 1,736 |
| 1950-51 | 108,732 | 192,311 | 70,600 | 309 | 4,828 | 3,482 |
| 1951-52 | 95,857 | 179,581 | 77,211 | 514 | 4,371 | 3,578 |
| 1952-53 | 82,905 | 143,909 | 68,590 | 462 | 3,428 | 2,513 |
| 1953-54 | 92,380 | 188,032 | 76,024 | 476 | 3,460 | 2,698 |
| 1954-55 | 98,666 | 218,799 | 91,686 | 544 | 3,654 | 2,550 |
| 1955-56 | 91,143 | 230,300 | 117,023 | 896 | 4,123 | 2,886 |
| 1956-57 | 91,847 | 226,514 | 116,753 | 1,045 | 5,650 | 4,347 |
| 1957-58 | 100,001 | 266,454 | 137,096 | 1,996 | 5,498 | 3,479 |
| 1957: July-Sept. | 26,400 | 70,565 | 33,503 | 946 | 1,429 | 1,069 |
| 1958: July-Sept. | 27,138 | 72,738 | 42,884 | 1,343 | 1,883 | 730 |
| 1957: June | 7,376 | 18,319 | 9,747 | 54 | 534 | 381 |
| July | 9,527 | 26,015 | 12,700 | 836 | 660 | 412 |
| August | 8,474 | 22,053 | 10,191 | 71 | 507 | 416 |
| September | 8,399 | 22,497 | 10,612 | 39 | 262 | 241 |
| 1958: June | 8,326 | 21,357 | 10,243 | 50 | 614 | 309 |
| July | 9,802 | 27,220 | 13,890 | 918 | 698 | 336 |
| August | 8,375 | 22,205 | 15,526 | 60 | 679 | 217 |
| September | 8,961 | 23,313 | 13,468 | 365 | 505 | 177 |

* As consideration is not recorded in many mortgages, the amount is understated. For the most part, it relates to mortgages in fixed amounts for fixed periods and excludes fluctuating advances secured by mortgage.
† Loans secured by both lien on wool and mortgage on sheep are included under both headings.

48. Life Assurance, New South Wales

(a). New Policies issued (exclusive of annuities)*.

| Period | Ordinary Department | | Industrial Department | | Total Sum Assured |
|-------------------|---------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| | Policies | Sum Assured | Policies | Sum Assured | |
| | Number | £ thousand | Number | £ thousand | £ thousand |
| Year†: 1939 | 50,520 | 18,179 | 156,787 | 7,540 | 25,719 |
| 1950 | 98,015 | 58,666 | 106,754 | 11,136 | 69,802 |
| 1951 | 101,683 | 78,187 | 97,361 | 11,526 | 89,713 |
| 1952 | 110,992 | 81,270 | 99,573 | 13,342 | 94,612 |
| 1953 | 111,437 | 86,501 | 98,547 | 13,590 | 100,091 |
| 1954 | 110,302 | 97,247 | 91,554 | 13,313 | 110,560 |
| 1955 | 122,516 | 110,606 | 86,691 | 13,520 | 124,126 |
| 1956 | 121,641 | 121,640 | 87,085 | 13,780 | 135,420 |
| 1957‡ | 118,452 | 138,208 | 84,614 | 13,454 | 151,662 |
| 1957: Jan.-August | 69,990 | 83,404 | 54,323 | 8,534 | 91,938 |
| 1958: Jan.-August | 66,995 | 87,634 | 53,984 | 8,740 | 96,374 |
| 1957: May | 8,764 | 11,343 | 6,288 | 959 | 12,302 |
| June | 10,243 | 12,432 | 8,233 | 1,274 | 13,706 |
| July | 10,221 | 13,808 | 7,050 | 1,160 | 14,968 |
| August | 10,345 | 11,852 | 8,977 | 1,399 | 13,251 |
| 1958: May | 7,619 | 11,938 | 7,227 | 1,168 | 13,106 |
| June | 10,754 | 14,460 | 9,678 | 1,605 | 16,065 |
| July | 9,140 | 13,822 | 7,530 | 1,204 | 15,026 |
| August | 10,888 | 13,969 | 7,778 | 1,255 | 15,224 |

* Includes operations of Government Insurance Office of New South Wales.

† Annual figures are aggregates of yearly returns for various balancing dates (mainly in September or December of year specified).

‡ Total of monthly figures.

(b). New Loans Granted by Life Assurance Companies in New South Wales* (exclusive of advances of premiums)

| Period | On Mortgage of Real Estate † | On Companies' Policies | On Other Securities | Total Loans Granted |
|-------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | £ thousand | | | |
| Year: 1951 | 23,229 | 1,228 | 2,139 | 26,596 |
| 1952 | 18,300 | 1,771 | 1,676 | 21,747 |
| 1953 | 15,939 | 1,435 | 1,259 | 18,633 |
| 1954 | 15,118 | 1,500 | 1,081 | 17,699 |
| 1955 | 22,791 | 1,873 | 1,220 | 25,884 |
| 1956 | 18,959 | 2,304 | 1,279 | 22,542 |
| 1957 | 21,569 | 2,520 | 2,365 | 26,454 |
| 1957: Jan.-August | 14,302 | 1,707 | 1,273 | 17,282 |
| 1958: Jan.-August | 12,913 | 1,917 | 1,407 | 16,237 |
| 1957: May | 2,633 | 199 | 73 | 2,905 |
| June | 1,862 | 241 | 447 | 2,550 |
| July | 1,577 | 263 | 167 | 2,007 |
| August | 1,328 | 216 | 88 | 1,632 |
| 1958: May | 1,672 | 259 | 147 | 2,078 |
| June | 1,363 | 251 | 358 | 1,972 |
| July | 2,202 | 288 | 126 | 2,616 |
| August | 1,723 | 276 | 213 | 2,212 |

* The Government Insurance Office of New South Wales is not included.

† Includes loans to building societies.

49. Commonwealth Government : Revenue and Expenditure

| REVENUE | | | EXPENDITURE | | |
|--|------------|---------|---|------------|---------|
| Item | July-Sept. | | Item | July-Sept. | |
| | 1957 | 1958 | | 1957 | 1958 |
| | £ thousand | | | £ thousand | |
| Taxes— | | | Social Services— | | |
| Customs | 17,242 | 18,604 | Invalid, Age Pensions | 29,751 | 32,999 |
| Excise | 51,292 | 55,940 | Child Endowment | 15,803 | 22,376 |
| Sales | 29,768 | 33,493 | Hospital Benefits | 2,441 | 3,544 |
| Income Tax and Social Services Contribution | 68,958 | 64,806 | Pharmaceutical Benefits | 2,765 | 3,707 |
| Pay Roll | 12,746 | 12,195 | Other | 8,719 | 11,334 |
| Estate | 3,991 | 3,377 | | | |
| Other | 533 | 524 | Total, Social Services | 59,479 | 73,960 |
| Total Taxes | 184,530 | 188,939 | To States— | | |
| Post Office | 22,457 | 24,622 | Tax Reimbursements | 37,974 | 41,001 |
| Broadcasting and Television | 1,816 | 2,393 | Other | 16,705 | 18,702 |
| Railways | 1,192 | 1,178 | Capital Works | 27,467 | 30,450 |
| Territories | 669 | 747 | Post Office† | 22,470 | 23,927 |
| Other | 8,762 | 7,709 | Broadcasting and Television† | 2,217 | 2,881 |
| | | | Railways† | 1,049 | 961 |
| | | | Territories† | 4,313 | 4,342 |
| | | | Defence Services | 37,171 | 42,540 |
| | | | War Services, 1914-18 & 1939-45† | 19,648 | 21,038 |
| | | | Subsidies | 2,170 | 2,307 |
| | | | Debt Charges | 17,134 | 16,767 |
| | | | Other | 23,174 | 26,589 |
| Total Revenue* | 219,426 | 225,588 | Total Expenditure* | 270,971 | 305,465 |

* Excludes self-balancing items amounting, in the three months ended September, to £1,857,000 in 1957 and £2,156,000 in 1958.

† Excludes debt charges.

Expenditure from Loan Fund for War and Repatriation in the three months ended September (£767,000 in 1957 and £1,298,000 in 1958) is included above. Other loan expenditure in this period consisted of Advances to States for Housing, £5,549,000 in 1957 and £4,304,000 in 1958.

Commonwealth Treasury Bills on issue in Australia at the end of September, amounted to £185,000,000 in 1957 and £195,000,000 in 1958.

50. New South Wales Government : Revenue and Expenditure

| REVENUE | | | EXPENDITURE | | |
|------------------------------|------------|--------|--|------------|--------|
| Item | July-Sept. | | Item | July-Sept. | |
| | 1957 | 1958 | | 1957 | 1958 |
| | £ thousand | | | £ thousand | |
| Governmental— | | | | | |
| From Commonwealth— | | | | | |
| Tax Reimbursement ... | 14,186 | 15,241 | Interest, Exchange, Sinking Fund and Loan Management ... | 6,459 | 6,591 |
| Towards Interest on Debt ... | 729 | 729 | Less—Recoups from other Activities ... | 1,976 | 2,145 |
| Stamp and Probate Duty ... | 5,660 | 5,824 | Net Debt Charges ... | 4,483 | 4,446 |
| Other Taxes ... | 3,236 | 3,206 | Other than Debt Charges— | | |
| Land ... | 492 | 487 | Governmental ... | 23,269 | 25,295 |
| Services Rendered ... | 1,583 | 1,693 | Business Undertakings— | | |
| Other ... | 2,893 | 3,159 | Railways ... | 18,170 | 17,741 |
| Total Governmental ... | 28,779 | 30,339 | Trams and Buses ... | 3,303 | 3,275 |
| Business Undertakings— | | | Sydney Harbour ... | 500 | 535 |
| Railways ... | 17,779 | 17,871 | Total Expenditure ... | 49,725 | 51,292 |
| Trams and Buses ... | 3,412 | 3,128 | | | |
| Sydney Harbour ... | 686 | 738 | | | |
| Total Revenue ... | 50,656 | 52,076 | | | |

Loan Expenditure on works and services in the three months ended September was gross £11,666,000 and net (i.e., gross, less repayments to loan account) £11,427,000 in 1957, compared with gross £10,803,000 and net £10,575,000 in 1958.

51. Australian Export Price Index

Compiled from prices of twenty commodities which normally constitute about 80 per cent. of all Australian exports. The prices are weighted by the average annual exports (production in the case of gold) in the years 1933-34 to 1935-36.

Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100

| Period | Wool | Wheat | Butter | Metals* | Meats† | All Groups ‡ | |
|---------------|-------|-------|--------|---------|--------|----------------|----------------|
| | | | | | | Excluding Gold | Including Gold |
| £ (a) | 45.63 | 17.06 | 11.36 | 6.83 | 6.63 | ... | 100.00 |
| £ (b) | 49.05 | 18.34 | 12.21 | 7.34 | 7.13 | 100.00 | ... |
| Year: 1938-39 | 79 | 66 | 101 | 84 | 96 | 82 | 83 |
| 1945-46 | 117 | 213 | 147 | 196 | 123 | 148 | 146 |
| 1952-53 | 616 | 445 | 313 | 504 | 314 | 505 | 483 |
| 1953-54 | 615 | 411 | 325 | 450 | 338 | 496 | 474 |
| 1954-55 | 538 | 357 | 313 | 511 | 344 | 450 | 431 |
| 1955-56 | 464 | 324 | 320 | 562 | 355 | 414 | 397 |
| 1956-57 | 578 | 327 | 250 | 545 | 368 | 464 | 444 |
| 1957-58 | 471 | 357 | 218 | 398 | 333p | 400p | 385p |
| 1957: July | 596 | 331 | 278 | 445 | 351 | 470 | 450 |
| August | 551 | 342 | 274 | 448 | 345 | 450 | 431 |
| September | 543 | 344 | 274 | 441 | 333 | 445 | 426 |
| October | 498 | 350 | 257 | 423 | 337 | 420 | 403 |
| November | 483 | 352 | 232 | 409 | 337 | 407 | 391 |
| December | 445 | 359 | 225 | 372 | 336p | 386p | 372p |
| 1958: January | 453 | 363 | 207 | 369 | 337p | 389p | 374p |
| February | 468 | 369 | 194 | 375 | 315p | 395p | 380p |
| March | 422 | 373 | 188 | 375 | 312p | 372p | 359p |
| April | 400 | 366 | 163 | 370 | 324p | 357p | 344p |
| May | 392 | 368 | 162 | 369 | 329p | 354p | 341p |
| June | 400 | 368 | 166 | 377 | 334p | 358p | 346p |
| July | 400 | 366p | 178 | 371 | 331p | 359p | 346p |
| August | 354p | 368p | 190 | 369 | 339p | 339p | 328p |
| September | 354p | 363p | 190 | 372 | 344p | 339p | 328p |

* Non-ferrous—Silver, copper, tin, zinc, lead.

† Beef, lamb, mutton, pork.

‡ Includes also sugar, dried fruits, tallow and hides.

§ Percentage distribution of base aggregate for "All Groups", (a) including Gold and (b) excluding Gold.

|| Nominal.

52. Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index

Commodities are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. Prices are drawn mainly from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials, and one or two minor commodities, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets.

Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100

| Period | Metals and Coal | Textiles | Building Materials | Total Basic Materials | Foodstuffs and Tobacco * | Goods Principally Imported† | Goods Principally Home-produced * | Total, All Groups * |
|---------------|-----------------|----------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Year: 1938-39 | 103 | 82 | 97 | 99 | 101 | 99 | 100 | 100 |
| 1952-53 | 392 | 607 | 404 | 350 | 293 | 292 | 331 | 319 |
| 1953-54 | 388 | 566 | 363 | 332 | 308 | 271 | 339 | 319 |
| 1954-55 | 391 | 510 | 372 | 330 | 315 | 277 | 340 | 322 |
| 1955-56 | 404 | 456 | 415 | 345 | 325 | 292 | 352 | 334 |
| 1956-57 | 409 | 520 | 463 | 367 | 324 | 311 | 357 | 344 |
| 1957-58 | 398 | 437 | 453 | 355 | 325 | 301 | 355 | 339 |
| 1957: May | 403 | 548 | 467 | 367 | 317 | 311 | 352 | 340 |
| June | 402 | 527 | 467 | 365 | 328 | 307 | 360 | 345 |
| July | 399 | 524 | 467 | 364 | 333 | 305 | 365 | 347 |
| Aug. | 401 | 495 | 467 | 363 | 339 | 306 | 368 | 350 |
| Sept. | 401 | 490 | 457 | 361 | 334 | 303 | 365 | 346 |
| Oct. | 398 | 454 | 457 | 358 | 322 | 304 | 353 | 338 |
| Nov. | 398 | 444 | 457 | 357 | 314 | 308 | 345 | 334 |
| Dec. | 399 | 419 | 457 | 355 | 319 | 304 | 348 | 335 |
| 1958: Jan. | 400 | 424 | 458 | 355 | 318 | 302 | 349 | 335 |
| Feb. | 397 | 434 | 458 | 355 | 320 | 301 | 350 | 336 |
| Mar. | 398 | 404 | 458 | 353 | 323 | 301 | 351 | 337 |
| Apr. | 395 | 389 | 458 | 351 | 321 | 301 | 349 | 335 |
| May | 393 | 384 | 420 | 343 | 330 | 290 | 355 | 336 |
| June | 394 | 387 | 420 | 343 | 332 | 290 | 357 | 337 |
| July | 394 | 387 | 420 | 339 | 332 | 285 | 357 | 336 |
| Aug. | 394 | 358p | 420 | 338p | 338 | 285 | 360p | 338p |
| Sept. | 394p | 358p | 432 | 340p | 337p | 283p | 361p | 338p |

* Reconstructed as from the base period by excluding potatoes and onions.

† Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index. This index does not measure changes in import prices generally.

53. Wholesale Price Indexes : Various Countries

The items priced and the levels at which they are priced in these indexes vary widely according to the intended purposes of the indexes of the respective countries. For the United Kingdom and France, the current indexes are not available on a pre-war base.

Base : Average for 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100

| Period | Australia * | New Zealand | South Africa | Canada | U.S.A. † | Sweden † | United Kingdom‡ | | France ** | India †† |
|---------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|--------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|------|--------------|-------------|
| | | | | | | | § | ¶ | | |
| Year: 1953-54 | 319 | 248 | 270 | 214 | 209 | 268 | 143 | 125 | 137 | 397 |
| 1954-55 | 322 | 249 | 274 | 211 | 208 | 272 | 147 | 127 | 135 | 365 |
| 1955-56 | 334 | 253 | 283 | 217 | 212 | 290 | 155 | 133 | 139 | 373 |
| 1956-57 | 344 | 262 | 285 | 222 | 220 | 296 | 158 | 138 | 143 | 424 |
| 1957-58 | 339 | 264 | 289 | 222 | 225 | 295 | 144 | 141p | 161 | 429 |
| 1957: June | 345 | 266 | 286 | 223 | 222 | 298 | 156 | 139 | 146 | 439 |
| July | 347 | 266 | 287 | 223 | 224 | 300 | 155 | 140 | 148 | 444 |
| August | 350 | 266 | 289 | 222 | 224 | 296 | 154 | 141 | 150 | 442 |
| September | 346 | 266 | 292 | 222 | 223 | 296 | 151 | 141 | 150 | 436 |
| October | 338 | 266 | 293 | 220 | 223 | 294 | 149 | 142 | 155 | 433 |
| November | 334 | 265 | 290 | 219 | 223 | 294 | 146 | 142 | 161 | 435 |
| December | 335 | 261 | 287 | 221 | 224 | 296 | 144 | 142 | 164 | 425 |
| 1958: January | 335 | 261 | 288 | 221 | 225 | 296 | 142 | 142 | 166 | 423 |
| February | 336 | 263 | 290 | 222 | 225 | 294 | 141 | 142 | 166 | 417 |
| March | 337 | 262 | 288 | 223 | 226 | 294 | 139 | 141 | 166 | 417 |
| April | 335 | 265 | 289 | 222 | 226 | 294 | 138 | 141 | 166 | 421 |
| May | 336 | 265 | 286 | 223 | 226 | 292 | 137 | 141 | 172 | 421 |
| June | 337 | 265 | 285 | 222 | 225 | 292 | 138 | 141 | 168 | 431 |
| July | 336 | 276 | 287 | 222 | 225 | 292 | 137 | 141 | n.y.a. | n.y.a. |
| Aug. | 338 | 276 | 289 | n.y.a. | 225 | 290 | 137 | 141 | n.y.a. | n.y.a. |

* Reconstructed as from the base period by excluding potatoes and onions.

† Current series linked to former series, as at January, 1947 for U.S.A. and 1955-56 for Sweden.

‡ Base : 30th June, 1949 = 100.

§ Basic materials (excluding fuel) used in non-food manufacturing industry.

¶ All manufactured products other than fuel, food, and tobacco.

** Base : 1949 = 100.

†† Base : Year ended August, 1939 = 100.

54. Retail Price Index Numbers ("C" Series)

Base : Weighted Average for six Capital Cities in 1923-27 = 1000

(a). Sydney (Group Indexes and Total "C" Series Index)

| Quarter | Food and Groceries * | | Rent, 4 and 5 Roomed Houses | Clothing | Miscellaneous Items | Total "C" Series Index* | |
|-----------------|-------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------|----------|------------------------|----------------------------|--------|
| 1939: September | 930 | | 1039 | 841 | 939 | 933 | |
| 1945: June | 1040 | | 1043 | 1410 | 1163 | 1141 | |
| 1949: June | 1384 | | 1048 | 1980 | 1347 | 1425 | |
| 1951: June | 1943 | | 1051 | 2819 | 1689 | 1875 | |
| 1953: June | 2669 | | 1274 | 3305 | 2044 | 2360 | |
| 1954: June | 2703 | | 1320 | 3257 | 2045 | 2373 | |
| 1955: June | 2835 | | 1332 | 3267 | 2031 | 2423 | |
| 1956: June | A 3128 | B 2979 | 1359 | 3279 | 2135 | A 2556 | B 2501 |
| 1957: June | 3059 | 3039 | 1401 | 3384 | 2424 | 2618 | 2611 |
| September | 3047 | 3063 | 1419 | 3393 | 2439 | 2622 | 2628 |
| December | 2997 | 3043 | 1432 | 3411 | 2447 | 2613 | 2630 |
| 1958: March | 3125 | 3161 | 1450 | 3416 | 2450 | 2665 | 2677 |
| June | 3087 | 3129 | 1465 | 3445 | 2452 | 2661 | 2676 |
| September | 3044 | 3088 | 1491 | 3447 | 2464 | 2654 | 2671 |

(b). Districts of New South Wales (Total "C" Series Index)*

| Quarter | Sydney | | Newcastle | | Broken Hill | | Goulburn | | Bathurst | | Five Towns† | |
|-----------------|--------|------|-----------|------|-------------|------|----------|------|----------|------|-------------|------|
| 1939: September | 933 | | 897 | | 943 | | 914 | | 881 | | 930 | |
| 1945: June | 1141 | | 1099 | | 1193 | | 1111 | | 1089 | | 1138 | |
| 1949: June | 1425 | | 1393 | | 1504 | | 1421 | | 1393 | | 1424 | |
| 1951: June | 1875 | | 1853 | | 1939 | | 1858 | | 1825 | | 1874 | |
| 1953: June | 2360 | | 2283 | | 2397 | | 2292 | | 2354 | | 2354 | |
| 1954: June | 2373 | | 2319 | | 2425 | | 2329 | | 2383 | | 2369 | |
| 1955: June | 2423 | | 2388 | | 2439 | | 2398 | | 2424 | | 2420 | |
| | A | B | A | B | A | B | A | A | A | B | A | B |
| 1956: June | 2556 | 2501 | 2499 | 2447 | 2531 | 2491 | 2548 | 2497 | 2520 | 2470 | 2551 | 2497 |
| 1957: June | 2618 | 2611 | 2564 | 2565 | 2625 | 2626 | 2618 | 2607 | 2586 | 2573 | 2614 | 2607 |
| September | 2622 | 2628 | 2554 | 2568 | 2613 | 2630 | 2606 | 2612 | 2574 | 2579 | 2617 | 2623 |
| December | 2613 | 2630 | 2573 | 2597 | 2634 | 2643 | 2634 | 2642 | 2577 | 2593 | 2610 | 2628 |
| 1958: March | 2665 | 2677 | 2618 | 2638 | 2637 | 2656 | 2653 | 2661 | 2600 | 2610 | 2660 | 2673 |
| June | 2661 | 2676 | 2613 | 2638 | 2632 | 2661 | 2662 | 2680 | 2601 | 2620 | 2657 | 2673 |
| September | 2654 | 2671 | 2598 | 2622 | 2627 | 2656 | 2653 | 2676 | 2582 | 2612 | 2649 | 2667 |

* The index numbers in Column A include the price movements of potatoes and onions, while those in Column B exclude such movements from September Quarter, 1955.

† Weighted average for foregoing five towns.

55. Basic Wages for Adult Males and Females, Sydney

| State and Commonwealth Awards | | | | | Month of Change | State Awards | | Commonwealth Awards | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------------|---------|
| Month of Change | Amount per week; Males | Month of Change | Amount per week | | | Amount per week | | Amount per week | |
| | | | Males | Females * | | Males | Females * | Males | Females |
| | s. | | s. | s. d. | | s | s. d. | s. | s. d. |
| 1948: Feb. | 114 | 1950: Dec. | 165† | 123 6 | 1955: Nov. | 253 | 189 6 | | |
| May | 116 | 1951: Feb. | 173 | 129 6 | | | | | |
| Aug. | 120 | May | 180 | 135 0 | 1956: Feb. | 255 | 191 0 | | |
| Nov. | 122 | Aug. | 193 | 144 6 | May | 256 | 192 0 | | |
| | | Nov. | 207 | 155 0 | June | | | 253† | 189 6† |
| 1949: Feb. | 124 | | | | Aug. | 263 | 197 0 | | |
| May | 127 | 1952: Feb. | 216 | 162 0 | Nov. | 274 | 205 6 | | |
| Aug. | 130 | May | 223 | 167 0 | | | | | |
| Nov. | 132 | Aug. | 235 | 176 0 | 1957: Feb. | 270 | 202 6 | | |
| | | Nov. | 237 | 177 6 | May | 268 | 201 0 | 263§ | 197 0§ |
| 1950: Feb. | 135 | | | | Aug. | 270 | 202 6 | | |
| May | 138 | 1953: Feb. | 238 | 178 6 | | | | | |
| Aug. | 142 | May | 241 | 180 6 | | | | | |
| Nov. | 146 | Aug. | 243† | 182 0† | 1958: Feb. | 269 | 201 6 | | |
| | | | | | May | 274 | 205 6 | 268§ | 201 0§ |
| | | | | | Nov. | 273 | 204 6 | | |

* None declared by Commonwealth Arbitration Court until December, 1950. Under State Awards, the amount shown represents the minimum wage per week payable to adult females.

† Increase resulting from judgment of the Commonwealth Arbitration Court.

‡ Quarterly adjustments for movements in retail prices were suspended in September, 1953, in both Commonwealth and State Awards. They were restored in State Awards in N.S.W. in November, 1955.

§ Increase resulting from judgment of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission.

56. Average Nominal Weekly Wage Rates and Average Weekly Hours of Labour, New South Wales

The nominal wage and hour figures are in course of revision. The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money and hour terms.

| End of Month | Average Nominal Weekly Wage Rate | | | | Average Weekly Standard Working Hours | |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| | Amount—shillings | | Index Number | | | |
| | Adult Males | Adult Females | Adult Males* | Adult Females† | Adult Males | Adult Females |
| 1939: Sept. | 95.8 | 52.7 | 1870 | 1939 | 44.0 | 43.9 |
| 1945: Sept. | 121.1 | 72.3 | 2363 | 2660 | 43.5 | 43.9 |
| 1947: June‡ | 132.7 | 82.3 | 2589 | 3029 | 43.5 | 43.9 |
| 1948: June§ | 149.1 | 92.4 | 2909 | 3402 | 40.0 | 40.0 |
| 1950: June | 179.3 | 114.3 | 3499 | 4206 | 40.0 | 40.0 |
| 1951: June | 228.6 | 151.0 | 4461 | 5558 | 40.0 | 40.0 |
| 1952: June | 270.4 | 183.1 | 5277 | 6738 | 40.0 | 40.0 |
| 1953: June | 289.8 | 196.7 | 5655 | 7240 | 40.0 | 40.0 |
| 1954: June | 296.7 | 198.5 | 5790 | 7305 | 40.0 | 40.0 |
| 1955: June | 302.6 | 201.0 | 5904 | 7398 | 40.0 | 40.0 |
| 1955: Sept. | 303.1 | 201.7 | 5914 | 7424 | 40.0 | 40.0 |
| Dec. | 310.1 | 205.2 | 6051 | 7553 | 40.0 | 40.0 |
| 1956: Mar. | 312.9 | 205.9 | 6106 | 7579 | 40.0 | 40.0 |
| June | 317.3 | 211.4 | 6192 | 7779 | 40.0 | 40.0 |
| Sept. | 321.8 | 212.8 | 6279 | 7834 | 40.0 | 40.0 |
| Dec. | 329.5 | 216.8 | 6430 | 7981 | 40.0 | 40.0 |
| 1957: Mar. | 327.1 | 215.4 | 6382 | 7929 | 40.0 | 40.0 |
| June | 329.6 | 219.4 | 6432 | 8076 | 40.0 | 40.0 |
| Sept. | 333.1 | 220.1 | 6500 | 8101 | 40.0 | 40.0 |
| Dec. | 333.2 | 220.1 | 6500 | 8101 | 40.0 | 40.0 |
| 1958: Mar. | 332.5 | 219.7 | 6488 | 8086 | 40.0 | 40.0 |
| June | 337.5 | 223.7 | 6586 | 8233 | 40.0 | 40.0 |

* Base: Weighted average for Australia in April, 1911 (51s. 3d.) = 1000.

† Base: Weighted average for Australia in April, 1914 (27s. 2d.) = 1000.

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